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## LABOUR CABINET AND RUSSIA.

### MATTER REFERRED TO DOMINIONS.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PARLIAMENT.

### THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

London, July 4.  
That the Labour Government does not propose to re-establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government until the Dominions have been consulted was made clear by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, when questioned on the subject in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Henderson was asked what steps had been taken regarding the resumption of diplomatic relations, and he said he could say no more at present than that the Government were in communication with the Dominions Government on the subject, but he hoped to be able to make a statement at an early date.

#### An Undertaking.

The undertaking was given at the Imperial Conference that the British Government would not resume negotiations or normal relations with Russia without first consulting the Dominions.

"That is what we have done up to now," he added, "and we shall not depart from that undertaking."

Answering a further question on the subject, Mr. Henderson said that no suggestion had yet been made to the Dominions Government as to the conditions on which diplomatic relations with Russia should be resumed, nor had the subject been discussed with a representative of the American Government.

#### Channel Tunnel.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Lord Privy Seal, answering questions regarding the Channel Tunnel said the project involved a large number of geological, engineering, economic and other technical problems.

The work of the Committee inquiring into the matter was well advanced and their report would be available before the end of the year.

The Prime Minister made an interesting announcement in the course of the sitting, to the effect that a Royal Commission is shortly to be set up to enquire into all matters of general importance affecting the Civil Service.

#### League Delegates.

The Foreign Secretary announced that the British delegates at the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly would be the Prime Minister, the President of the Board of Trade (Mr. William Graham) for part of the time, Lord Cecil, Sir Cecil Hurst, the legal adviser to the Foreign Office, Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Helena Swanwick, the President of the Women's International League (British Section), Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Labour Member for Blackburn, who was a member of the Balfour Committee on British Trade and Industry, Mr. Philip Baker, Labour M.P. for Coventry and Sir Ernest Cassel, Professor of International Relations in the University of London, and himself.

#### Viscount Cecil's Views.

The choice of Viscount Cecil to again represent Britain on the Preparatory Disarmament Commission as well as to attend the next meeting of the Assembly was warmly cheered by the Labour benches. It will be recalled that Viscount Cecil was the principal British delegate at Geneva in the Conservative, but resigned his position owing to disagreement with Mr. Baldwin's disarmament policy.

#### Private Members' Time.

The Commons has agreed to an amended Government resolution, taking private members' time to the end of July. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald desired to take the time up to Christmas, but withdrew his motion on opposition from Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## TERRIFIC STORM IN EUROPE.

### HAILSTONES AS BIG AS PIGEON EGGS.

### TREMENDOUS DAMAGE.

London, July 4.  
From all over Central Europe this afternoon came reports of extraordinarily violent hailstorms which appear to have been sweeping through Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, creating serious havoc.

So violent was the storm at Nuremberg, says Reuter's Berlin correspondent, that a peasant was killed in the fields. Scores of sheep have also been slain, while chickens and ducks have been annihilated.

The stones are reported to be as big as pigeon eggs, and crops have suffered heavily.

Likewise, Reuter's Bern correspondent, cabling to-day, reports that considerable damage has been done to crops between Lake Geneva and Lake Constance.

From Vienna it is learned that the storm was so furious that many houses in the city had their roofs torn away, windows were shattered by the huge hail-stones, while the high wind toppled over a number of trees in the parks and streets.

Ten casualties are reported in Vienna alone, while the Fire Brigades were called out no fewer than one hundred and twenty times. —*Reuter.*

## LATEST WAR DEBT SENSATION.

### VARSITY PRESIDENT THINKS U. S. UNCERTEIN.

### FRENCH RESERVATION.

London, July 4.  
Dr. Hibben, the President of Princeton University, created a sensation at the American Society's Independence Day dinner in London.

He declared that he believed the United States should have been a little more generous in the settlement of the War Debt with Britain.

Simultaneously, Reuter's Paris correspondent announces that the Debt Agreement question has been further complicated by the decision of the Chamber Finance Committee, by a majority of one vote, to insert a formal reservation in the Bill ratifying the Mellon-Berenger Agreement.

The reservation is to the effect that France shall not pay more than she recovers from reparations.

M. Poincare has repeatedly declared that reservations to the Bill are useless. —*Reuter.*

## DUTCH ELECTION RESULTS.

### PARTY STRENGTH ABOUT THE SAME.

Amsterdam, July 4.  
Yesterday's elections left the parties almost as they were, the figures being as follows:

Catholics ..... 30.  
Socialists ..... 24.  
Anti-Revolutionaries ..... 12.

The remaining 34 seats are distributed amongst eight other parties. —*Reuter.*

## CHINESE CENSORS AT WORK.

### MANY NEWSPAPERS CEASE PUBLICATION.

Shanghai, July 4.  
All the Chinese newspapers in Soochow have announced the suspension of publication as a protest against the alleged unreasonable procedure of the censors.

It is alleged that news has been censored in a most indiscriminate manner, causing considerable perturbation to the editors of the various journals.

## THE '29 KING'S CUP AIR RACE.

### START FROM HESTON THIS MORNING.

### FORTY-ONE ENTRANTS FOR TWO-DAY DASH.

### THREE LADIES FLYING.

The famous air race round Britain for the King's Cup starts from Heston Aerodrome this morning, and interest is greater than ever before.

Three ladies are among the forty-one competitors, while several new machines of the latest design are entered. One of these, the new Bristol "Bull-dog" fighter, is to be flown by Mr. C.F. Uwins, the Bristol test pilot.

One of the most brilliant R.A.F. pilots, who will in all probability represent Britain in the Schneider Trophy race in September, has been entered under a non-de-plume and will fly a Gloster "Grebe."

#### Start at Eight.

London, July 5.  
Forty-one aeroplanes, including three which will be piloted by ladies, will start at eight o'clock this morning on the first stage of the annual two-day flight round Britain for the King's Cup, and £500, says Reuter.

The starting and finishing point is the new Heston aerodrome near Hounslow, off the Great West road, and the course is estimated to be 1,176 miles long, and includes most of the flying club aerodromes—either as landing and control, or turning points. At the controls, the planes are required to stop for 40 minutes.

The first day's circuit will be to Norwich and from there along the coast to Southampton, from there to Bristol and onwards to Blackpool. On the second day, the planes will make for Renfrew, Scotland, thence to Dunbar and then home to the south. The course is so arranged that there will be no hazardous crossing of high hills in Scotland during the evening, such as caused a fatal accident in the race last year.

Originally there were 65 entries—a record number—received by the Royal Aero Club for the King's Cup Race, but several entrants have since dropped out. The machines are being handicapped on their known performance, and a proportion of the total handicap will be allotted to each section of the course. Thus, the machines will complete each section in their actual order in the race.

#### Some of the Entries.

Racing numbers will be carried which, by arrangement with the Air Ministry, will be painted on both sides of the rudder in place of the usual "G" for Great Britain.

Among the pilots who will take part are Captain W. L. Hope, who won last year's race at an average speed of 105½ miles an hour, Mr. C. F. Uwins, second in last year's race, and Miss W. E. Spooner, who came in third.

Captain Hope will fly his own machine—as last year, a D. H. Moth. Miss Spooner will also compete as an owner-pilot. Mr. Uwins will pilot a "Bristol Bull-dog" plane entered by Sir G. Stanley White, Bart.

Other machines are entered by Lady Bailey, who will fly in her own plane; Lady Wakefield (pilot, Flight-Lieutenant N. Webster, who won the 1927 Schneider Trophy race for England); Sir Charles Wakefield (Captain R. S. Broad); the Duke of Northumberland (Flying-Officer A. H. Wheeler); Squadron Leader the Right Hon. F. Guest (Flying-Officer E. H. Fieldon); Colonel the Master of Semple, flying his own machine; Sir Robert McLean (Flying-Officer J. Summers); and Mr. A. S. Butler, who has entered two machines—one to be piloted by himself, and the other by his wife.

When Miss Spooner came in third last year, she won the Siddeley Trophy and £100, which is competed for concurrently with the King's Cup, but only light aeroplanes are eligible.

## LEICESTER WIN AT TAUNTON.

### SOMERSET IN TWO SORRY BATTING DISPLAYS.

### W. E. ASTILL: 7 FOR 34.

London, July 4.  
Leicestershire scored a hollow victory over Somerset in the county championship to-day, winning at Taunton by an innings and 109 runs. The game was brought to a close this afternoon, the second of the match. It was the second success registered by Leicester against Somerset this season, the match at Leicester last month ending in a four wickets win.

Somerset batted first, the wicket favouring the bowlers. No-one kept his end up for long and the innings closed with a score of 103. Steady batting enabled Leicester to compile 311 runs in reply, and E. W. Dawson was able to declare with eight wickets down and a lead of 303 runs.

Few were prepared for the sorry display of Somerset afterwards.

## BATHING PICTURES WANTED.

### Week-End Opportunities For Amateurs.

If you are on a bathing picnic this week-end, don't forget to take your camera along with you. The Telegraph wants interesting snapshots of local bathing scenes for publication in its Pictorial Supplement.

A sum of £10 will be given for the best picture sent in during July, whilst other photographs which are accepted will win a £2 prize.

Concentrate on getting "live" pictures, and send them in early.

Antill was practically unplayable, and in a couple of spells he came out with a record of seven wickets for 34 runs. Somerset never looked likely to avoid the innings defeat. The last wicket fell at 94.

Astill, who bowls medium pace right hand had had particular distinction in his matches against Somerset. At Leicester, he took 8 wickets in the second innings for 23 runs. —*Reuter.*

## SNAGS IN AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

### COMPLICATED PROBLEMS. UNSETTLED.

Washington, July 4.  
Owing to the complicated political and economic problems wrapped round it, it appears doubtful if the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill will be completed by the Finance Committee of the Senate when the Senate re-assembles on August 19th.

There are the questions of amending it by providing the sliding scale in the sugar tariffs as suggested by President Hoover, and also the desirability of taxing foreign motor-cars 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Also requiring attention are the protests from foreign Governments, causing disgust. Incidentally, the Democrats are attacking the Bill savagely. —*Reuter American Service.*

## LUCKIER THAN HONGKONG.

### LONG DROUGHT BROKEN AT HOME.

London, July 4.  
Heavy rain, accompanied by violent thunderstorms, occurred over most of England early to-day, thus breaking the drought which had become severe in many parts of the country.

In four hours, nearly an inch of rain fell in London, and three inches on the East Coast. —*British Wireless.*

## POLICE FREE TEN VICTIMS.

### ARMED GUARDS FLEE AT SHANGHAI.

### SEVEN CHILDREN AMONG PARTY RELEASED.

### RECENT KIDNAPPING.

Shanghai, June 30.  
Seven children, two women and one man, all victims of a bold gang of kidnapers who brought them to Shanghai from a village near Sungking, yesterday were returned to their homes after being released by the police of Yangtzeo Station. An investigation is being conducted by Det.-Sgt. Wardrop and arrests may be made shortly.

The man kidnapped by the gang is the head man of the village in which he lives. It is believed that the victims were to be held for ransom. They were brought to this city from Sungking on a small junk and were being held prisoners in a Chinese dwelling house at 339 Ward Road.

#### Police Get News.

Information concerning the whereabouts of the kidnapers and their victims was obtained late on Friday by the Kiangsu Water Police, they learning that the man, women and children were being held captive in the International Settlement at the Ward Road address.

The Water Police communicated with the Yangtzeo station, requesting the latter to raid the house in question and effect the release of the victims. The Settlement police agreed to the plan and a party of Chinese and foreign detectives armed and wearing bullet-proof vests, set out for the house, under D. S. Wardrop.

#### House Surrounded.

The house was surrounded, and at a signal the detectives forced their way into the place, only to find the dwelling empty and with no sign of the prisoners and their captors.

In the meantime, however, while the police were on their way to the house from the Yangtzeo police station, the prisoners, who had been held in the Ward Road house under guard, realized that their guards, evidently suspicious, had fled and that they were no longer being watched.

#### Victims Make Outcry.

The entire party of prisoners set up a clamour which was heard by a private watchman on duty nearby. A passer-by managed to open one of the windows and heard the story of the victims. Chinese police constables were notified and entered the house, liberating all the prisoners. They were escorted to the Yangtzeo police station and the Kiangsu Water Police were communicated with.

The victims told the Settlement police that they had been kidnapped by a gang of about 50 men, brought to Shanghai and held in the Ward Road house, their guards being three men and one woman, the men being armed with pistols.

#### Guards Flee.

About 4 p.m. on Friday, they stated, the guards suddenly left the house. After several hours they raised enough courage to make an outcry, the result being that they were later released.

One of the women prisoners is the daughter-in-law of the adult male prisoner. Several of the children are his grandsons and granddaughters. The rest of the victims are members of two other families. One young boy of about 17 years is stated to be a student. They reported that they had been held in the Ward Road house since Thursday.

## THE FIRST SEA LORD.

### ADMIRAL SIR C. MADDEN NOT RETIRING.

London, July 4.  
The Admiralty state that there is no truth in the rumour which has been published regarding the impending retirement of the First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden. —*British Wireless.*

## BOSTON TO HAVRE IN MOTOR-BOAT.

### FOOLHARDY ATTEMPT BY A NORWEGIAN.

### ONE CASE IN POINT.

London, July 4.  
It is learned from Reuter's correspondent at Boston, Mass., that a Norwegian named David Turner, who is 28 years of age, started out from Boston to-day with Havre as his destination, in a sixteen-foot open boat, with a second-hand outboard motor.

This optimist expects to reach Havre within two months, subsisting on canned food.

A wag presented him with a compass just before the boat's departure from the quayside. In view of this attempt, which borders on the foolhardy, it is interesting to note that Colonel Stewart, in the course of an interview at Oslo, expressed considerable dislike of the North Sea and said he would not care to re-cross in similar conditions.

Colonel Stewart, a few days ago, made the trip from Aberdeen to Norway in a forty-foot inboard motor-boat equipped with a 140 h.p. engine. Although the boat is capable of 45 miles an hour, the crossing took 25 hours, the vessel having a series of exciting adventures in the rough sea.

Col. Stewart was accompanied on the trip by his wife, and a friend. —*Reuter.*

## MADRID WILD WITH EXCITEMENT.

### SPANISH FLIERS & THEIR RESCUERS MOBBED.

### AMAZING RECEPTION.

Madrid, July 4.  
The rescue of the "Numancia" airmen and the subsequent reception at Gibraltar was by no means more hectic than the welcome accorded the rescued and their rescuers on their arrival in Madrid to-day.

The attention paid to Captain Laurence and the other officer of the British aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Eagle, were embarrassingly fervid. Wild with enthusiasm, almost delirious with delight, the crowds overpowered the police and broke through the cordons, rescued and rescuers being embraced and showered with bouquets.

Young women aristocrats completely abandoned their natural Spanish restraint and disregarded the recent by-laws forbidding public embraces, and enthusiastically kissed the Englishmen, who after a terrific honking made a grateful escape unscathed. Spanish officers linked arms to protect the English officers until the shelter of their hotel was reached. Captain Laurence afterwards exclaimed: "We are quits, for the Spanish police saved our lives from dangers such as we have never faced on the ocean."

The party are lunching with the Queen of Spain to-morrow. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## LI CHAI-SUM STILL AT TANGSHAN.

### RELEASE ONLY MATTER OF TIME.

Canton, July 4.  
Mr. Chow Kai-kwang, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, who is on a private visit to Canton, stated, in the course of an interview, that Marshal Li Chai-sum is still living comfortably at Tangshan.

He added that his actual release was only a matter of time. —*Nam Chung Po.*

## CABINET TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL.

### RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Lisbon, July 4.  
The Government has resigned owing to continued Cabinet dissensions. —*Reuter.*

## ANGLO-AMERICAN SEMI-FINALS.

### MISS WILLS AND MISS JACOBS WIN.

### GREGORY AND COLLINS BEAT AMERICAN PAIR.

### WIMBLEDON DUELS.

London, July 4.  
London awoke this morning to a heavy downpour of rain, and as a result there was not a very large attendance at the Wimbledon championships to-day, though a most attractive programme of semi-finals, including the Anglo-American ladies' singles matches were down for decision.

Long queues, however, stood in the rain throughout the morning in order to obtain the more desirable seats in the centre court stands, and they received their reward when the sun burst through the clouds shortly before the start and continued to shine in the afternoon.

#### Three Times Finalist.

The first important match of the day saw Miss Helen Wills, the American champion, and the strongest favourite throughout, enter the final of the ladies' singles for the third year in succession.

Miss E. A. Goldsack, her British opponent, was outclassed, though she aroused hopes of a possible upset by an excellent start. She won the first game easily, lost the second to Miss Wills' service, but regained the lead at 2-1.

From that time onwards, Miss Goldsack was overwhelmed and could not get another game. From 1-2, Miss Wills went to 6-2, and then in a dazzling display she waded through Miss Goldsack's defence to win the second set to love.

#### Miss Ridley Also Fails.

Miss Joan Ridley was expected to put up a better display against Miss Helen Jacobs, America's second-best lady player, but she also failed badly. Miss Jacobs won the first set at 6-2, and the second by the same margin, her driving and placing keeping Miss Ridley running about.

The big surprise of the day was the defeat of Tilden and Hunter in the semi-final of the doubles by their compatriots Allison and Van Ryn. The astonishing part about the match was that Allison and Van Ryn did not lose a set.

The defeat meant Tilden's exit from all the championship events at Wimbledon, but in the doubles he was rather unlucky.

#### A Bad Decision.

Tilden and Hunter were standing 9-8 in the second set and needed only a point for the eighteenth game and the set, when Allison saved the game with a service ace which was fully six inches out of court.

The crowd gaped at the umpire's decision and Tilden went to pieces afterwards. The younger pair won the second set at 12-10 and then took the third at 6-3.

Allison and Van Ryn, however, played extraordinarily well together. They are an ideal pair and were much speedier than Tilden and Hunter. Van Ryn was the best of the four. He returned Tilden's cannon-balls and smashed to great advantage.

#### British Triumph.

The final of the Men's Doubles will be Anglo-American for Dr. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins carried Britain's colours to victory against Lott and Hennessey (America) in the other semi-final after a hard struggle which went to five sets.

The Americans won the first set, but the Britishers produced their real game and took two sets in a row, winning the first at 7-5 and the second, rather easily at 6-1. The fourth set went to the Americans. The final set produced a rare struggle, but the British pair piled on all guns and won the next two games for a brilliant success.

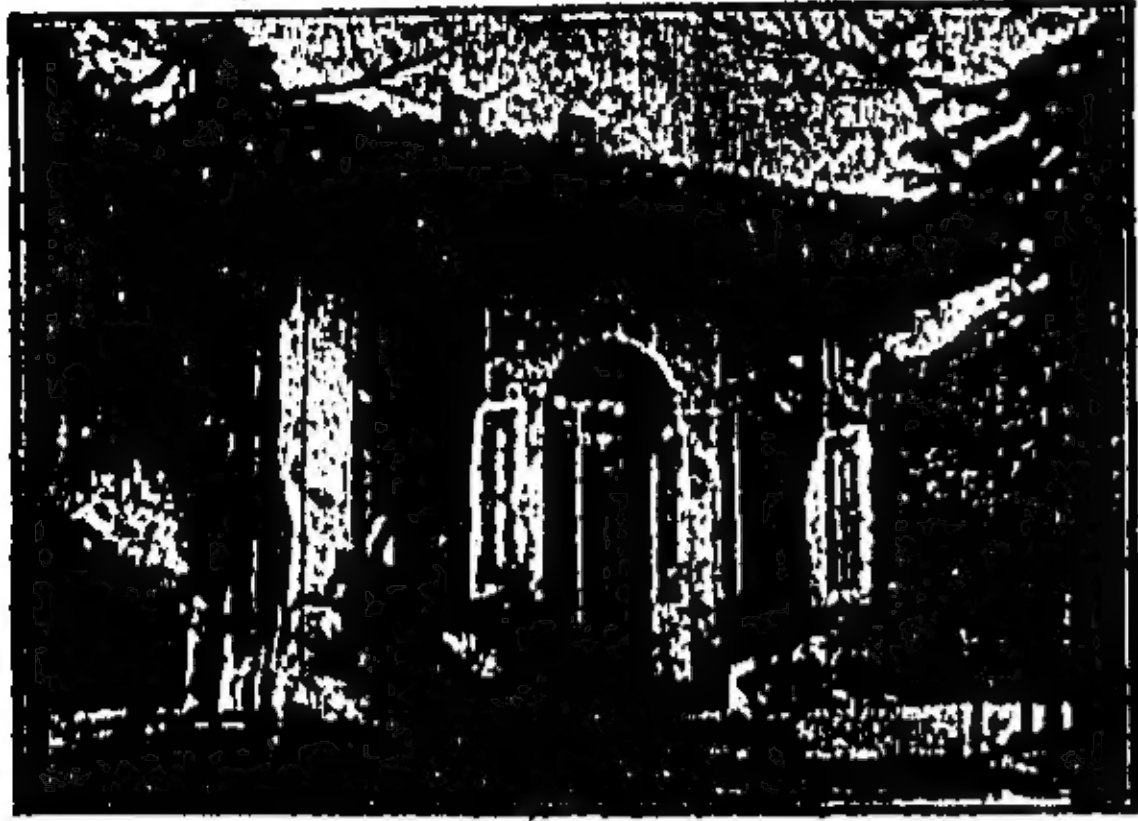
#### More Finalists.

Another British finalist pair are Mrs. Covell and Mrs. B. C. Shepherson. —*(Continued on Page 12.)*



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### HARBOUR MURDER SENTENCE.

'ACCUSED FOKI IS FOUND GUILTY.

#### INSANITY PLEA FAILS.

The Puisne Judge yesterday passed sentence of death on Chau Kau, a junk foki who was found guilty of murdering a seventeen year old girl on a sampan in Victoria Harbour. The defence of insanity raised by the defence was not accepted by the jury which, in reply to His Lordship, said they wished to add nothing to their unanimous verdict of "Guilty."

Summing up His Lordship said that when the Police recovered the sampan there was only one rowing pin in it. The second had disappeared, together with the board with which the fight was started. Also in the boat was found a jacket which the accused was seen wearing when he went ashore. It was found in the sampan in two pieces, the sleeve being torn from the rest of the jacket. From that it would appear that some time or other during the occurrence there must have been a severe fight on the sampan.

His Lordship went on to recount how the prisoner disappeared and how later he was handed over to the Hongkong Police when he made a statement implicating a man named Wang Yau.

The question for the jury was whether they were or were not satisfied that accused denied the blow which killed the girl. It was for them to say whether they could accept the bona fides of the small boy who had given evidence. It was a little difficult to believe that the four people went out in the sampan for two hours without anything happening before the assault.

It might be that there was some explanation of the outbreak which the witness had not described. If from his demeanour, the jury had reason to suspect that the boy was suppressing part of his story, then they might find some reason to doubt whether the blow was struck by the accused or not.

#### The Law of Insanity.

Dealing with the question of insanity His Lordship said that if they found the man insane that did not infer that he was not guilty. The proper verdict would be guilty but insane in that event. The English law took a common sense view with regard to insanity. One of the fundamental points in considering any case was that the accused person was supposed to be sane until the contrary was proved.

Therefore, it was not for the Crown to show that a man was sane. It was for counsel for the prisoner to show he was insane. The jury had to consider whether, on all the facts, the defence had shown that the prisoner was insane.

If it was a fact that the attack was made without warning or motive the defence could rely on that. They could also rely on the medical evidence. There was no history regarding the prisoner but Dr. Cannon had given the results of his observation. The question now was "Is the man insane or not. Has he been shown to be insane or not."

The question, however, was not whether he was generally insane but whether he was insane at the time of the crime if he did commit it. Insane persons were excused by the law if their insanity was such that owing to mental disease they did not know either the nature of their act, know that they were doing it, or if they knew what they were doing did not know they were doing a wrong thing. The defence had to show that the man did not know he was killing the girl or that in realising he was killing the girl did not realise that he was doing a wrong thing.

#### Sentence of Death.

There was no doubt that the prisoner was a man of low grade mentality. One thing was clear, and that was that if the condition of that boat was his arrangement in order to escape detection then it was a poor arrangement. He left his coat and he cleaned a knife and left it to be found. It was

### AUSTRALIAN RUN.

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It is anticipated that s.s. Nellore will leave Yokohama for Sydney and Melbourne during the latter half of October this year.

Obviously not a reasonable process of reasoning. His Lordship concluded that he thought the evidence was against the man acting on an irresistible impulse. There was no evidence to show that he did not know what he was doing.

The jury retired for half an hour, the foreman announcing that they were unanimous in their verdict of "Guilty."

His Lordship: Do you wish to add anything?

The Foreman: We do not.

His Lordship then donned the black cap and passed sentence of death, describing the murder as a most atrocious crime.

Prisoner remained unmoved as sentence was passed.

### THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE FORTH-COMING WEEK.

No. 27/29, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. O.B.E. Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, 5th July, 1929.  
1. Sports Meeting.—A Meeting of the Sports Committee will assemble at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 8th July, 1929.

All ranks interested and willing to assist in organising the Annual Sports Meeting and Swimming Meeting are invited to attend.

All O.C. Units will please detail a unit representative to attend.  
2. Corps Band.—The Band will parade for Band Practice in mud at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th July, 1929.

3. Engineer Company.—Parade at Helcher's Fort on Thursday, 11th July at 9.15 p.m. for run in conjunction with R.E. and R.A. Please send in names not later than Monday, 8th July, 1929. All N.C.O.s should make a special effort to be present.

4. Mounted Infantry Company.—Thursday, 11th July, 1929. Parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Drill with pack ponies.

Sunday, 14th July, 1929. Field Firing Exercise. Parade at Dragon Garage, Happy Valley at 9.30 a.m.

5. Car Section.—A meeting of N.C.O.s will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 5th July, 1929. All N.C.O.s should make a special effort to be present.

6. Machine Gun Company.—There will be no further Company parades during the month of July, 1929.

7. Scottish Company.—The Pipes and Drums will parade at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th July for practice.

8. Portuguese Company.—N.C.O.s. Class. The next N.C.O.s. Class will be held at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 5th July at 5.30 p.m. This is the last class of the first series so it behoves all N.C.O.s. to do their utmost to attend.

The next Class after will be held on Friday, 19th July, 1929.

9. Transfer.—No. 1063 Pte. E. A. Griffiths from Car Section to The Reserve Company, A. C. Sec., as from 1.5.29.

10. Leave.—2/Lieut. R. D. Read, Corps Signals, from 25.6.29 to 7.7.29. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Major, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

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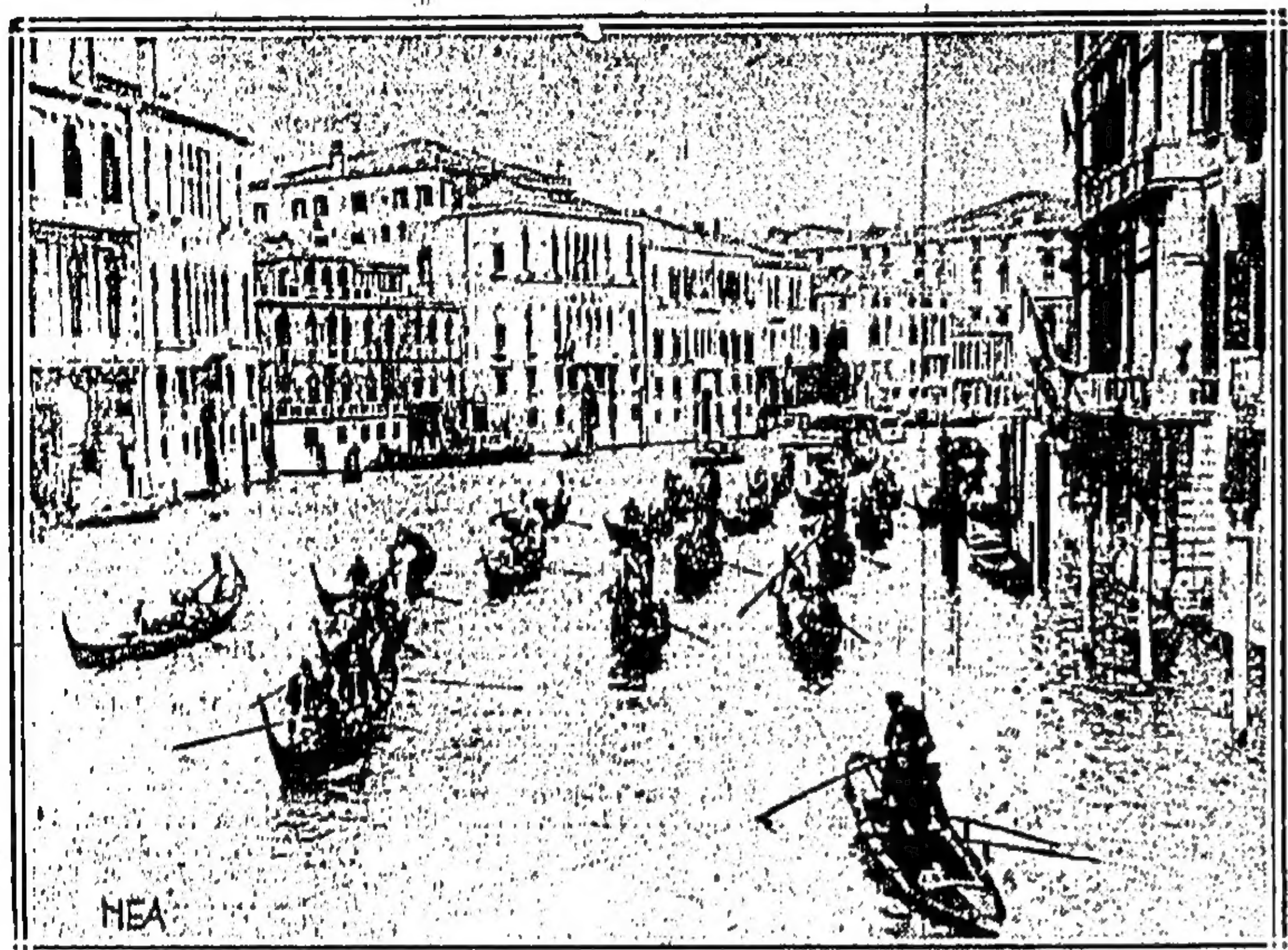




Flying at an altitude of over 1,000 feet, an American air liner with seven passengers and two pilots aboard burst into flames, but brought the ship to earth in a perfect landing and the passengers and pilots stepped out without injury.



Our picture shows what remains of the office in the Cleveland Clinic formerly occupied by Dr. George W. Crile. Note how the force of the explosion wrecked the ceiling.



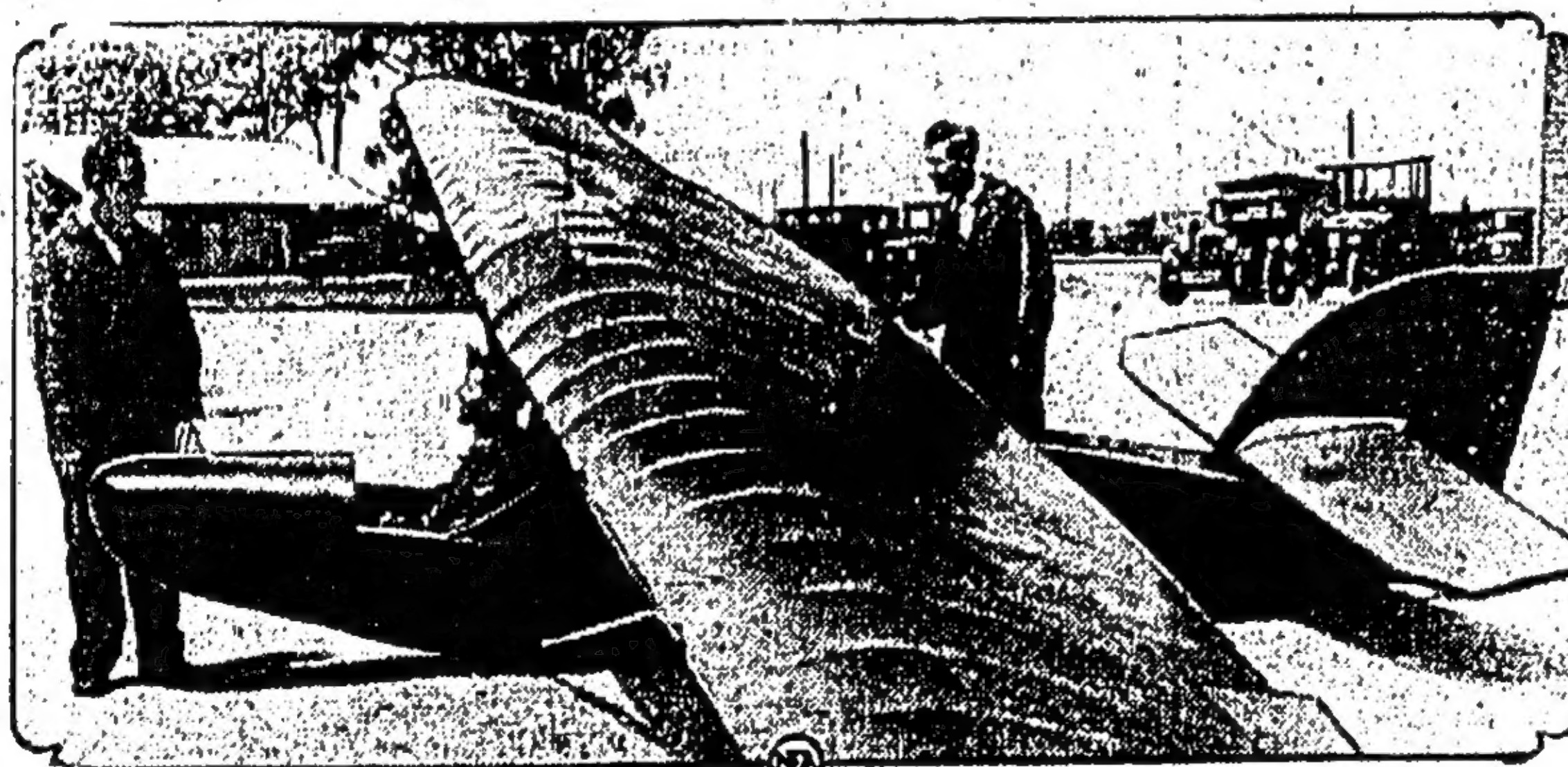
An unusual photo showing a bridal procession proceeding up the romantic Grand Canal in St. Mark's, Venice. It was taken at the wedding of Milo. Madina Arrivabene to Count Luigi Visconti di Modrone.



Our picture shows the welcome given to General Calles after the suppression of the Mexican rebellion. One arrow points to Calles, with Texan hat, and the other to President Porfirio Gil.



The wreckage caused when a ten-ton truck loaded with stone crashed into a brick building in Detroit.



The world's glider record is sought by Paul D. Chamberlin of Santa Monica, Calif., who has just completed this unique motorless "sailplane." It weighs only 175 pounds, has a wingspread of 32 feet and is 16 feet long. Chamberlin is shown in the cockpit; Curt Katzner, his backer, is at his left, and at the right is Joseph A. McKenzie, mechanic.



Miss Ryan, the famous Anglo-American tennis player and Miss Betty Nuthall, who are partners at Wimbledon and have reached the semi-final.



Our picture shows the Swedish aeroplane "Sverige" which has been in a series of exciting adventures in trying to fly to America via Greenland. The pilot, Capt. Ahrenberg, inset, made a forced descent near Iceland, was rescued, started afresh a few days ago, but was forced to return.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



The photograph shows the House of Rville giving the first demonstration of Fashion on the "talkies," recorded in the new Pathé Studios in Wardour Street, London. The model on the left is wearing, that in the centre Celestial blue satin with a large collar and one cuff only of fox, dyed to match, while that on the right is summer ermine.

### School Dress.

OF THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The sensible sports clothes of the present day would have horrified the school authorities of thirty years ago. A photograph of a hockey team of 1900 shows the players wearing skirts which almost cover their ankles, and either hard straw hats or the motor cap of the period. Gallant souls must they have been to have taken the field so handicapped!

On the occasion of the visit of the Empress Frederick of Germany to one of our great girls' schools in 1897 the headmistress issued the following dress regulation:—"Each pupil is to wear a white bodice and a house cravat; on no account must red Garibaldi be worn." The girls so addressed never spoke of cravats, and very few of them had the foggiest notion what a red Garibaldi was. The headmistress took no interest in contemporary dress; she strongly advocated low heeled shoes, and had as great an aversion to the colour red as an angry bull. She posted a junior mistress at the school gate to see that everyone started home correctly gloved. Hard straw hats with "house" ribbons were worn, except for games. Everything else was a matter of individual fancy.

### Strict Regulations.

But the girls laid down strict regulations for themselves, and those who did not conform with them were considered beyond the pale. The majority, following the example set by the most admired type of mistress, arrayed themselves in a very gentlemanly way. Stiffly starched shirts with double collars and cuffs, necessitating studs and links, made dressing a very strenuous affair.

A white pique skirt was perfectly correct in very hot weather, otherwise coats and skirts were worn all the year round. The weaker sister discarded her coat when it became unbearable, but the superior person was never seen in shirt sleeves. Everyone aimed at having a large selection of ties, and she who could achieve

### Emotional Eve.

SELF-FORGETFULNESS  
NECESSARY.

It has been said of women that most of their troubles, all through life, come from the fact that they are liable to be ruled by their feelings, rather than by the dictates of cold reason.

And it is because of this that, according to psychologists, they find it no difficult to use moderation in the activities upon which they are most keen.

As long as the emotional urge lasts, they carry on, and then, when it has spent itself they collapse.

It is all very well to grumble about this method of procedure—and doubtless, in matters domestic when the rest of the family are apt to suffer from the after-effects of the flood of energy, it has its disadvantages—but there is no doubt that it is only by this means that many great enterprises have been carried out.

Complete self-devotion and self-forgetfulness are necessary for great work, and woman's capacity for enthusiasm has always been one of the most valuable factors in the success of work done for the good of humanity.

a well-constructed bow tie was the admired and envied of all.

Games were enthusiastically played, but the headmistress would not allow any outside matches. The staff had achieved their own tennis courts in the teeth of her opposition. She could not understand why serious minded women should crave to "play archery."

The modern schoolgirl in her healthy freedom-giving dress must be very amused at her mother's school group photographs. Does she think she has twice as good a time? It is to be hoped so, for it costs at least twice as much to give her equal advantages.

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### Sports Suits.

SOME PRETTY IDEAS.

There does not seem to be any new way to talk about as regards summer clothes, but there are some new ideas in sports suits.

A suit seen the other day in white crepe de chine, incrustated with black in rather an unusual pattern on the blouse, was quite original. It was embroidered in black and white wool, and the skirt was pleated simply and prettily. Yellow lacquer forms the trimming of another white crepe-de-chine sports frock. And as this decoration defies washing, and after each visit to the laundry remains as pretty as when it was new, it is, of course, ideal for a summer dress.

Although most of our day clothes this season are unreservedly feminine, some of them have an unexpectedly tailored air, which give them a touch of piquancy.

Sports clothes which one cannot imagine to be anything but rather severe, have been given, on the contrary, a little frivolity, which makes them more attractive than ever, especially to the Parisienne, who secretly prefers clothes which enhance her femininity. In the same way as she likes high-heeled shoes rather than sports brogues.

### Fashion Notes.

There is little chance of the bustle coming in, as some people would lead us to believe. But there are stiffened-out esches, squares of silk cut on the bias, and puffs standing out from the hips. None of these, however, show any trace of a bustle.

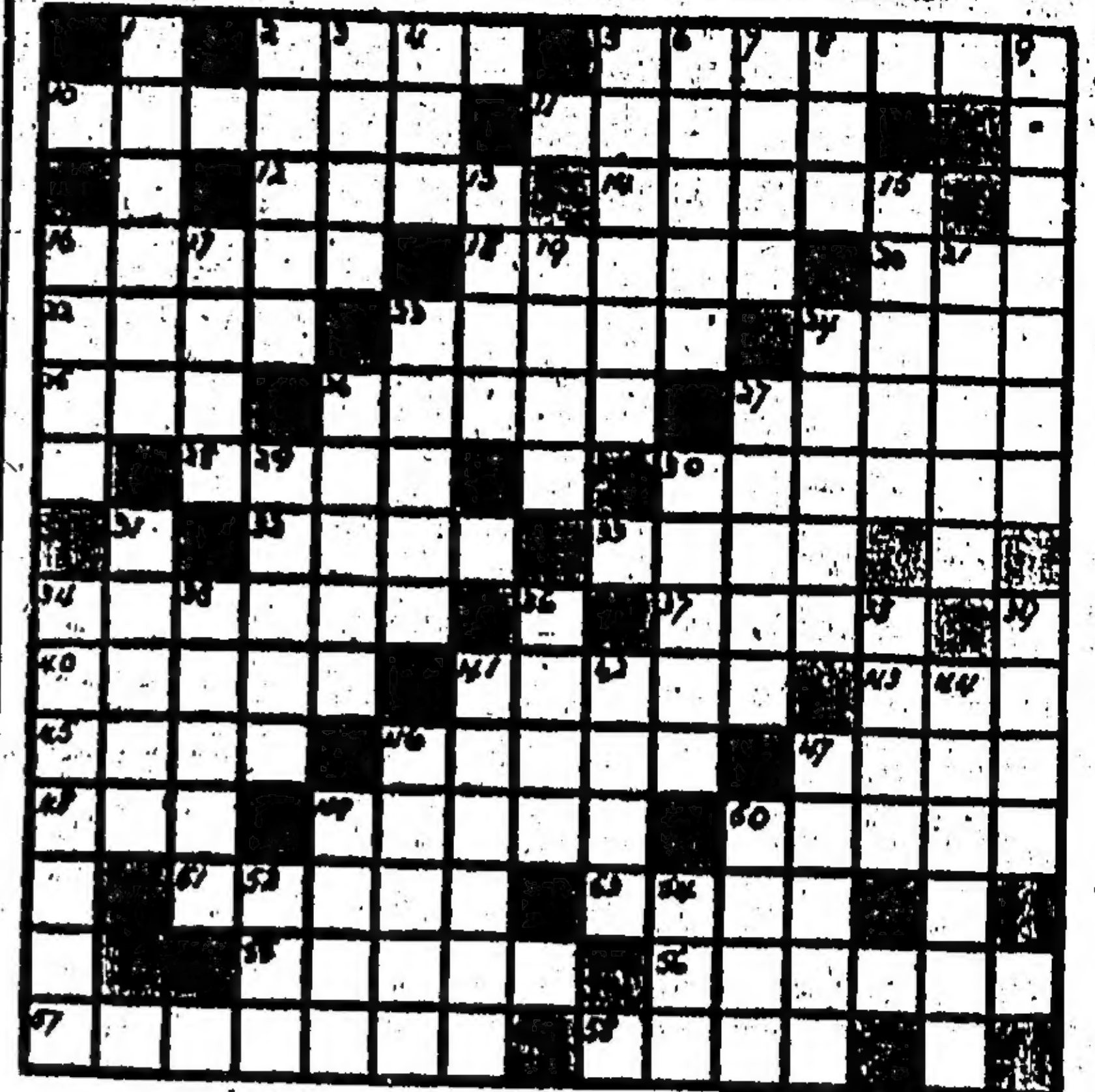
Some of the new "bustle gowns" are misleading. They are so-called merely to give a novelty, an alluring name.

Are short skirts absolutely passe? Not at all, they are getting shorter and shorter, and goodness only knows where they will stop.

Long skirts are attractive only when transparent from the knees downwards.

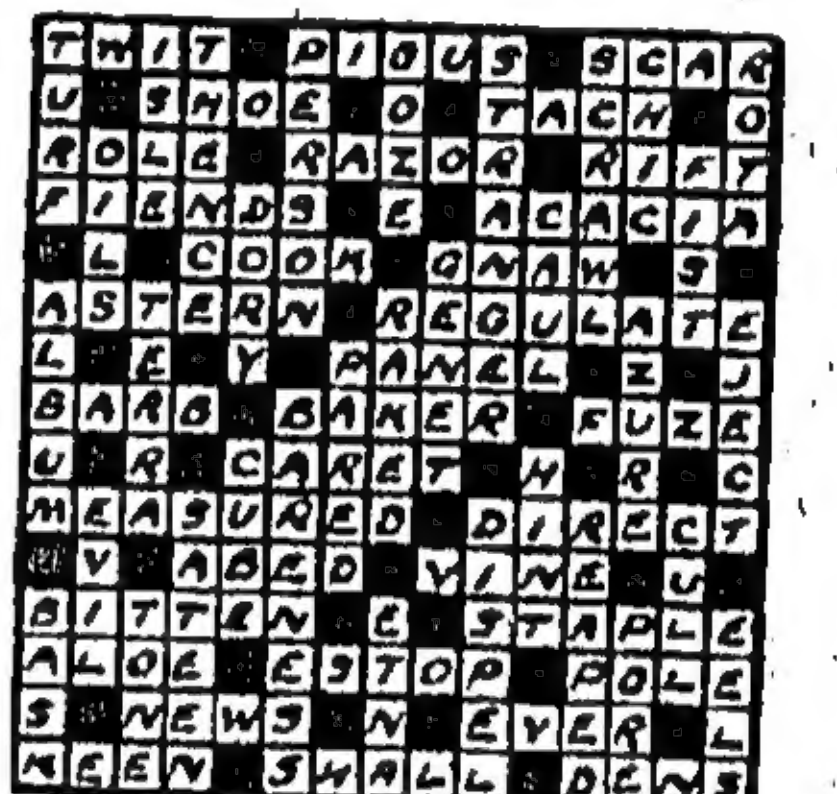
Capes are not liked by all; indeed, it is said that they destroy the line and are impractical.

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32 Dull brown colour.  
34 Petty rulers.  
36 Sickness.  
38 Scottish Highlander.  
40 Salt.  
42 Gleams.  
44 Impresario.  
46 Youngest son.  
48 Consumed.  
50 Transparent substance.  
52 Undergarment.  
54 Male horse.  
56 Weary.  
58 Musty.  
60 My lady.  
62 Skin of silk.  
64 Tittle.  
66 Disturbances.  
68 Divine message.  
70 Men whose intellect is impaired by age.  
72 Observed.

Down  
8 Fowl's beak.  
9 Directs the attention from.  
13 Cry.  
15 Separating instrument.  
16 Semicircular projection of a building.  
17 Thoroughfare.  
19 Railing.  
21 Rocky.  
23 Sacred book.  
24 Table mat.  
26 Colour.  
27 Trickster.  
29 Falls in drops.  
30 Mark made in writing.  
31 More uncommon.  
34 United by interweaving.  
36 Unless.  
38 Come short of.  
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41 Think.  
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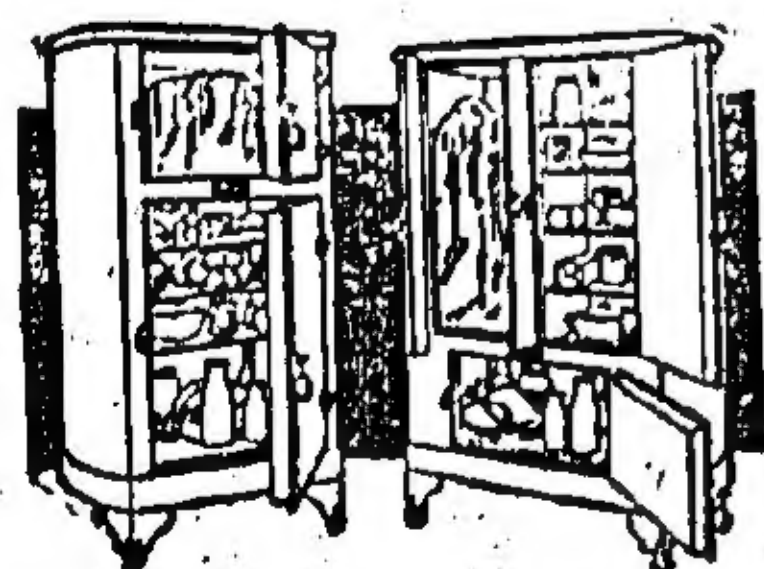
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### GETTING TO WORK.

Courageous and well-thought-out are the Government's schemes for the relief of unemployment in the Old Country, as outlined in the House of Commons by Mr. J. H. Thomas. It is self-evident that the Labour Party has been well prepared beforehand with its plans and that Mr. Thomas has lost no time in getting down to the detailed work of which he has been given charge. The fact that Mr. Winston Churchill described the Government's treatment of the situation as very moderate and sensible and asserted that many of the schemes put forward were attractive and useful is sufficient to demonstrate two points. The first is that the Government is determined to proceed on sane and levelheaded lines in the work to which it puts its hands; the other, that it can count on support from the Opposition so long as it does not depart from such a policy.

It has often been said against the Labour Party that it is insular and provincial in outlook—that it has no true conception of the unity of the Homeland and the overseas possessions of the Empire. No-one can have read Mr. Thomas' speech, however, without realising the injustice of such criticism. At the moment, of course, unemployment at Home is the big issue which calls for attention, and the point to be kept in mind is that the solution of this problem will not only relieve the distress of the sufferers, but will at the same time be of untold advantage to the industrial progress of the nation and indirectly to the Empire as a whole. The Labour idea is to stimulate home trade and encourage the production of goods now imported from abroad. There are also extensive plans for railway electrification, dock and harbour expansion, and public assistance to utility companies, to say nothing of the comprehensive proposals for the provision of more and better roads. All these things have reached a stage at which the Government is prepared to come forward with definite schemes, and, provided its tenure of office is sufficiently lengthy, we may hope to see big developments in these directions in the future. But the Government programme is not confined to domestic affairs. We have already learned of the inten-

tion to take up the biggest of all international issues, the problem of disarmament, and now Mr. Thomas reveals the fact that the Government is especially keen on colonial development, for which purpose it is to set aside a fixed sum annually. Believing in first-hand contact, Mr. Thomas is to visit Canada soon in connexion with emigration questions. These facts alone are sufficient to dispel the idea that the Labour Party has not the broadminded Imperial outlook.

Obviously, the Government will be unable to put its schemes into effect if it is merely in office for "a dog watch." But there is every indication that the Opposition is prepared to give the new administration a fair chance. The power of the opposing vote was demonstrated when the Premier had to withdraw a motion to take up all private members' time until Christmas in order to get on with essential business. The proposal struck us as coming rather strangely from a Party which has so bitterly fought similar encroachments when in opposition, but the certainty of a combined move against the motion was sufficient to show that the Government will have to go warily in the House. It is perhaps all for the best that there should be this check on the zeal of the Labourites, however well-meaning they may be.

### London Zoo Centenary.

Not the least interesting of the unusually large number of centenaries celebrated, and to be celebrated this year, is that of the London Zoological Society, which is to-day the most important institution of its kind in the world. In Great Britain it is regarded as a national possession. There are other zoological gardens in various parts of the country, but when "the Zoo" is mentioned it is always understood to refer to the gardens in Regents' Park, London. The Society was actually founded in 1826, but it was not until 1829, that King George IV. granted the Society a special Royal Charter, hence the celebrations held this year to mark the centenary of the Institution. From the very beginning the Zoo has been a great favourite with the public. During the first year that the gardens were open, 100,000 members of the public visited them, and the attendance has steadily grown until last year the approximate number of visitors was two and a quarter millions. During the past ten years great changes have been made in the Zoo, those particularly noticeable being the Aquarium and the new monkey house, while constant efforts are made to keep the animals, birds, reptiles, and fishes in the most natural and healthy conditions. The figures relating to the food supply are impressive. Every year 300 tons of meat are needed, 62 tons of fresh fish, and over 10,000 tons of condensed milk. Every day 140 tons of hay are used, 138 tons of clover, 96 tons of straw, and so we might go on for a considerable time if space were available. Finally, and most interesting from the point of view of the diet, the annual consumption of bananas by the Zoo animals is 180,000—apart from the large number contributed by visitors.

### 21 YEARS AGO.

#### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 4th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.15/16d.

The Hongkong Legislative Council voted a sum of \$30,000 for the relief of distress caused by the West River floods.

Mr. W. Helms and Mr. F. Lieb were admitted partners of Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co.

On the occasion of Independence Day, Mr. Ames P. Wilder, U.S. Consul, was "at home" at his offices.

During the absence of Mr. F. Browne, Mr. A. C. Franklin was appointed to act as Government Analyst.

There were many Press references to an investigation of opium consumption in China by Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi.

### DAY BY DAY.

LUXURY IS JUST AS BAD FOR THE WORKING MAN AS IT IS FOR THE RICH. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE. A MAN IS GIVEN TO LUXURY WHEN HE THINKS MORE OF HIS "HAVINGS" THAN OF HIS "DEINGS."—Canon Barnett.

A Japanese case of paratyphoid fever was notified yesterday.

A meeting of the Water Emergency General Committee will be held in the Council Chamber at 4 p.m. on Monday, 8th July.

Lau Man, a houseboy at 25, School Street, Causeway Bay, has been arrested on a charge of stealing a sum of \$250 from his employers.

Mr. L. Parkes, storekeeper at Lyceum Barracks, has reported to the police the theft of a number of cooking utensils, valued at \$22, from the cookhouse.

In our account of the Independence Day reception at the Hongkong American Club yesterday, we inadvertently stated that the U.S. Consul and Mrs. Tredwell were present.

Messrs. Gordons, the well-known ladies' footwear specialists, have opened new premises on the ground floor of Kayamally Building. An attractive display is to be seen in the windows.

There is to be an "Open Day" at the Kowloon British School on Wednesday next from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., when parents and friends are invited to see the various classes at work.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following sum being balance of the part proceeds of the benefit theatrical performance at the Ko Shing Theatre \$437.65.

Passengers arriving on the Khyber yesterday included Mr. F. Byles, Mr. W. S. Bevan, Mr. H. D. White, Lieut. W. G. Blakeney, Pay Cadet Martin, Lt. Comdr. T. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit, Lt. M. Archdale, Sub-Lt. Lenox-Conyngham and Capt. and Mrs. Saunders.

A gold wrist watch and a dollar were stolen from Mr. Robbe's bedroom, at "Morningstar House," Shek-O, the night before last. The thief, who entered through an open window, also went into the cook's room where he stole a further \$20 before leaving.

Although there were some smart showers in the early hours of this morning, the total rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. today was only 0.12-inch. It is stated, however, that there was a substantial fall in the Kowloon reservoir area.

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(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

#### Dummy's Potential Tricks—3.

The object of the following illustrations is to show that a card should not be played from dummy without a conscious realization of the "outcome." When you do play a card from dummy, your next move already should have been formulated.

The card to be played from dummy is determined by reading the leader's hand, and by the bidding and fall of the cards. It also often is influenced by where you desire the lead to be.

In the following illustrations, assume that west leads any small card below 10. Holding each of the following hands, west should play from the dummy as explained after each illustration.

Dummy holds hearts 10 3; declarer holds hearts A J 5.

Play small. East will probably cover with the King or Queen of hearts and you will be sure to make two tricks.

Dummy holds diamonds J 5; declarer holds diamonds K 8 4.

Play the Jack of diamonds. It is the only possible way to make two tricks.

Dummy holds clubs Q 6; declarer holds clubs A 5 4.

Play the Queen of clubs. It is the only possible way to make two tricks.

Dummy holds spades Q 7; declarer holds spades 6 5 3.

Play the Queen of spades. It is the only possible way to make one trick.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### The "Kau Sing."

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Not wishing to air my knowledge on this matter, I must say the account in the press re the rescue tug "Kau Sing" really is a cough-drop. My experience with deep sea tugs is limited to about three years during the war, and I have worked under some of the best Canadian, Liverpool, London and Hull tug masters that one could wish to work with—men who knew how to handle a deep sea tug boat. Now these men were shifted on to all manner of deep sea tugs, yet they always handled them with ease and speed. The first thing they always impressed on the engineers was that they needed quick movements and if they could not get it out of the engine room they generally used the wheel. What I mean to say is that in fully 80 per cent. of the tug work, the tug master depends on his engines.

Now I'm quite confident that if the rescue tug "Kau Sing" was given a proper experienced tug master, with an experienced tug boat engineer, they could and would work her as she should be worked.

Most of the deep sea tugs during the war were single screw, triple

#### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

##### Special Pictures of His Majesty the King.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will contain a full page of pictures showing events in the career of His Majesty the King, for whose recovery from illness special thanksgiving services are being held throughout the Empire on Sunday.

In addition, there will be the usual varied collection of photographs of local happenings. These will include H. E. the Governor's visit to the Yeung Wo Nursing Home; the opening of the China Athletic Association's new bathing pavilion by Lady Clementi; the presentation of the Bellios Medals to Chinese for saving life; the launching of the new motor ferry, "Sun Chau," for the Cheung Chau run; and a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Walter Naef and Miss V. E. Manning. A splendid group of the new British Labour Cabinet will also appear.

expansion, surface condensing boats and I have crossed the English Channel with three 200 ton barges (or lighters) astern in the dirtiest of weather with barges and tug battered down and the spray coming through the ventilators.

Some of these tugs were not in or near the same category as the "Kau Sing," yet they did work in a hundred times worse conditions than the "Kau Sing" has attempted yet.

The whole thing is that the "Kau Sing" has been labouring under B.O.T. certificated skippers used to handling steamers, not "tug boats," and as tug is a science in itself, the "Kau Sing" will never be a success until she is handled by a pukka tug-boat master and crew.

At least give the boat her dues and do not condemn her until this has been tried out.—Your etc.  
EX-TUG BOAT.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1929.

Sir,—In regard to the "Kau Sing" controversy, would it be out of place to ask what practical experience the Hon. Harbour Master has had in the actual handling of tugs, including the "Kau Sing" herself?—Yours, etc.  
ZEITGEIST.  
Hongkong, July 5th, 1929.

#### Nature Will Out.

Sir,—It is a source of satisfaction to note that publicity is being given to the recent conviction of a coolie who was muled in the sum of \$5 for bathing in the vicinity of the Castle Peak Road. It is not amazing to think that in these enlightened and arid times a local magistrate should think fit to punish a person on a charge which any normal citizen would not deem worthy of formulating.

It would be interesting to learn what line of thought the magistrate followed in passing judgment, and I would suggest that he be given the opportunity of enjoying a refresher course in the art of tempering the administration of the law with a modicum of common-sense. Surely a warning would have been adequate?

In conclusion, I should like to add that I am prepared to sub-

## The Very Idea!

A lady who teaches among the poorer children of Lambeth rang me up to tell me of an amusing incident at her school, says a writer in a Home paper. She was delivering a lecture to the children to persuade them not to run after cars coming back from the Donby begging for money.

"It is wicked to beg," she said. "It is wicked to bet. Money which you don't have to work for is never any good to you."

At this point one of the masters of the boys' department burst in, and in a loud voice said, "I say, Trigo, the horse you drew, has won the school sweep." The lecture remained unfinished.

Solicitor at Shoreditch County Court: Debtor has a wife and three children.

Judge: Omer. And why shouldn't he pay? Why should only a bachelor be honest?

Solicitor: They are more able to pay.

Judge: Cluer: Ridiculous!

The little girl had committed some grave offence, and was punished by her mother. When bed-time came the child said her prayers, and referred to everyone she knew except her mother.

After this there was a silence, and then the child said, "I hope you realise, mother, that you weren't even mentioned."

"Instead of finding so many faults with women's clothes, why do not the men reform their own?"—Miss Edith L. Stone.

We men are simply dying to Reform our dowdy dress. But, spite of all our trying to, Our clothes stay dull, I guess. And so we have to spend our lives. In finding fault with women's. (The times we try to show our wives They spend too much on "trimmin's.") So, though it's sad, as each man knows, And whilst we're awfully bored. The shocking price of women's clothes Is all men can afford!

A correspondent from America sends to a Home paper a story of how a diver got drunk in ten fathoms of water while salvaging a sunken rum-runner. He found, while exploring the captain's cabin, that the air from the exhaust pipe in his diving dress expelled the water to the level of the top of the cabin door. This enabled him to remove his head-piece and refresh himself with the captain's rum.

Three times he was able to repeat this orgy before his secret was discovered. Prohibition is the father of invention.

"MacTavish doesn't stutter any more." "How's that?" "He had a three-minute 'phone call to New York."

"How much more considerate for their passengers' comfort the English railways are than the Continental lines," said a French visitor.

"In what way to you mean?" "Well, while at Paddington the other day I not only saw 'Smoking' and 'Dining' compartments, but noticed others labelled 'Reading' and 'Bath.'"

scribes the full amount of the fine on the assurance that it will find its way to the proper quarter.—Yours, etc.

NATURE.  
Hongkong, July 5th, 1929.

#### Help from Home?

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—We have heard a good deal about the proposed scheme of pumping water into the Tytam Tuk Reservoir; and we have been told that the greatest difficulty confronting the scheme is finance.

It is said that nothing short of half a million dollars per month would be required for maintenance, and that this is beyond the means of the local Government. True enough!

But, is this beyond the means of the Home Government? If I am right, this Colony is making quite a substantial "Military Contribution" to the Home Government every year, and it is certainly not unreasonable to expect some re-tribution when we are in dire need of a "Water Contribution"—Yours, etc.

A RATEPAYER.  
Hongkong, July 5th, 1929.



**KOWLOON PARKING PROBLEM.****P.W.D. OFFICIAL FINED FOR OBSTRUCTION.****QUESTIONS IN COURT.**

The white lines drawn outside the Kowloon Railway Station for the guidance of motorists in parking their vehicles again came up for discussion before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the hearing of a charge of causing an obstruction against Mr. H. S. Rouse, of the Public Works Department, was continued.

It will be recalled that Mr. Rouse, after cross-examining a Chinese constable who had summoned the defendant on the instructions of the D. S. P. Kowloon, intimated that he would like Mr. D. Burlingham, the Superintendent mentioned, to be called.

Mr. Burlingham appeared in Court this morning and his Worship asked the defendant if he wanted the Superintendent called by the defence or by the prosecution. His Worship pointed out that if Mr. Burlingham were called by the defence, Mr. Rouse could not cross-examine him.

Mr. Rouse intimated that he would rather the prosecution called Mr. Burlingham.

Mr. Burlingham then went into the witness box and said that at 12.45 p.m. on June 13 he saw two cars Nos. 830 and 179 parked at the Star Ferry. Car No. 830 was outside the white lines on the north side, while 179 was outside 830.

In reply to the defendant, witness said there were no other cars outside the white lines besides the two mentioned. Witness only remained on the spot for about 30 seconds. Witness did not see any car to the east or behind the defendant's vehicle, nor was there a car to the north of 179.

Mr. Rouse intimated to his Worship that he had witnesses to say that there was a car behind his while another car was seen to the north of 179 just before 1 p.m.

His Worship:—Will that help you, Mr. Rouse?

The defendant pointed out that the other owners should have been prosecuted as well.

Later, the defendant asked his Worship if he might ascertain from Mr. Burlingham whether any police control was given to the cars inside the white lines. He pointed out that when he went for his car this morning, he found that if the other cars had been parked properly the parking space could have accommodated two more cars.

Mr. Burlingham replied that a man could not be stationed there all day. It was left to car owners in parking their vehicles to have consideration for other people.

Mr. Rouse:—Is it not the duty of the police to see that facility is given to any owner as much as possible?

Mr. Burlingham:—I don't agree. His Worship:—But this must not develop into a sort of academic discussion.

Mr. Burlingham suggested that Mr. Rouse should discuss the matter with him in his official capacity and not as a witness.

Mr. Rouse intimated that he would plead guilty to the charge and he would discuss the matter with Mr. Burlingham out of Court. He pointed out that he thought the white lines could be extended to the north of the present parking space.

A fine of \$5 imposed.

**K.O.S.B. BAND CONCERT.****SPLENDID PROGRAMME GIVEN LAST NIGHT.**

An excellent band concert was given at Murray Barracks last night by the band of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, under the baton of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., bandmaster, supplemented by the Aloha Serenaders, composed of young men from the Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D.C., who rendered several charming numbers with the guitar during the band intervals. They met with a most enthusiastic reception.

As usual, the K.O.S.B. band was in excellent fettle, sufficiently so for Mr. Fitz-Earle to include the "Dervish Chorus," a striking fantasia, difficult of interpretation, and extremely popular with the troops. The bandmen acquitted themselves remarkably well with this work, which was very well received.

Undoubtedly the honours of the evening went to Bandman McKenna, who played a piccolo solo, "The Deep Blue Sea." So popular did this solo prove, that the audience absolutely refused to be content until Bandman McKenna played it again as an encore.

Every seat in the barrack sports square, where the concert was

**NEW PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR.****DAVIS CUP DONOR DUE HERE TO-DAY.****PERSONAL SKETCH.**

Mr. Dwight F. Davis, the new Governor-General of the Philippines, is due here early this afternoon by the a.s. President Taft, en route to his post from the United States. He will make his official landing shortly after arriving, and will then proceed to Mountain Lodge as the guest of H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi. He leaves again tomorrow for Manila.

A personal friend of the new Governor-General gives an intimate impression of this well-known personality.

Tall, striking in appearance, possessed of a wonderful physique, very democratic, highly cultured, very wealthy (through inheritance, it is understood) and possessed of a very pleasing personality—thus was the picture painted of the man who will take the highest executive office in the Philippines.



As far as the reputed wealth of Mr. Davis is concerned, it was stated that he is several times a millionaire.

It was the opinion of this close personal friend of Mr. Davis that he will prove a very popular Governor-General. Mr. Davis is a man who loves society and club life. He is a Harvard graduate, and a cultured man in every sense of the word.

Mr. Davis is further described as a presentable speaker, a good executive, a man who is firm and strong, loyal and devoted to the work he performs.

His daughter, Miss Alice, who accompanies him on his present trip, is said to be a charming girl of about 21 years of age, very prominent among the younger set of Washington.

Although Mr. Davis has never visited the Philippines, he has a good knowledge of the islands, because the majority of the affairs pertaining to the Philippines pass over his desk. An Under-Secretary of the Army he had planned a trip to Manila, but this was cancelled with the sudden death of Secretary of War Weeks.

Speaking of his athletic prowess, it was stated that in his younger days Mr. Davis hit a tennis ball as hard as any man who ever wielded a racket, and that he has been known to break the frames of four rackets in a single match!

Mr. Davis was twice runner-up in the national singles championship and twice held the national doubles championship while paired with Holcombe Ward.

He was an athlete of note during his Harvard days and is now one of the most noted sportsmen in the country. He takes a keen interest in the development and advancement of sport and athletics.

Mr. Davis does not actively engage in tennis play any more, it is said. He played as late as three years ago, but although still a young man has given up the net game. He is the donor of the famous Davis Cup.

**WATER LEVELS.****FOR WEST, NORTH, AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in East feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	July 3	July 4
Shiuhing	15.3	15.4
Tsinyuen	—	—
Samshui	8.5	8.6
Shoklung	4.0	3.5

For July 1st, the level at Tsingyuen was 7.5.

held, was occupied. Among the big audience were Lieutenant Colonel Comyn, C.O. of the Battalion, Lieut. the Honourable the Master of Napier, Captain and Mrs. A. G. Dobble, and many friends of the officers and N.C.O.'s of the K.O.S.B.

**DEATH OF A C.M.S. MISSIONARY.****MISS NELLIE SMITH PASSES AWAY AT PAKHOI.****AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS**

Pakhoi, June 26.  
The Church Missionary Society has sustained a grievous loss by the death of Miss Nellie Smith at Lim-chow-fu on June 22 after less than a week's illness. There is a good deal of malaria about now, and Miss Smith is known to have been visiting a family where several members had it, one of whom subsequently died in the Hospital. The deceased lady had been in China only about ten years, but had shown herself a keen and capable worker, becoming much beloved by the Chinese among whom she spent herself ungrudgingly.

The first part of the funeral took place on June 24 at the Church of St. Barnabas, Limchow, and the interment was to have

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followed immediately, but owing to a tremendous fall of rain the road outside Limchow became flooded so that the motor-buses that had been hired to take the funeral party to Pakhoi could not get through. It became possible to proceed the next day, and a large crowd of Chinese and foreigners assembled at the little foreigners' cemetery in Pakhoi. This cemetery has only quite recently been cleaned up and restored. There are only about a dozen Europeans living in Pakhoi, and almost all of them were able to attend, including the French Acting-Consul and the Commissioner of Customs.

The heavy rain mentioned above was practically the first real break in the long drought, and on that account was welcomed.—Our Own Correspondent.

**RECENT MURDER OF COOK-BOY.****POLICE OFFER REWARD FOR INFORMATION.**

A notice signed by the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, states that a reward of \$250 has been offered for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who between 9 and 10 p.m. on March 3, attacked and strangled a cook named Lau-Kan-shan of No. 12 Quarry Point.

It will be recalled that Lau Kan-shan, who lived in the servants' quarters of No. 12 Quarry Point, was found at about 11 p.m. on March 3 lying dead in the cookhouse, having apparently been attacked and strangled.

This reward of \$250 is valid for one year.



— and I'm going to have twelve bridesmaids and an awning out in front whether it rains or not.

**KWANGSI LEADER GIVES IN.****LEAVES NANNING IN HANDS OF FRIENDS.****NO MORE FIGHTING.**

Nanking, June 23 (delayed).  
General Wong Shao-hung has decided to quit the fight. Yesterday he spent a pleasant day going around to all the offices and seeing his friends and spent a little time at the Customs Commissioner's house, playing a game or two of tennis.

After a social visit with some of his immediate followers and a generally pleasant time, he is reported to have sent word to his boat to be ready at daylight for a trip to arrange for transporting supplies for his friends and soldiers.

On Friday, the boat started for Lung Chow and General Wong and several of his subordinates bowed a pleasant farewell to his friends who came to see him off. On returning to their offices they found that the news had leaked out that the General was going on his vacation, and that they were to prepare everything in readiness for the friends who were preparing to be the future officials of Kwangsi.

Throughout the day there were hurried conferences and general plans formulated for the safety of the town.

The first news, which caused greatest concern, was that the head of the Police Department had gone with General Wong and left the seals with the secretary to be handed to the county official, or Uen Chi Sez. The Uen Chi Sez politely refused to take the responsibility, as the Police Department was in arrears with the wages of the staff and he did not want to assume the debts, so the Chamber of Commerce was called upon to make a loan.

**Chamber's Decision.**

The Chamber met and discussed the situation with the leading officials left in the town, and finally decided to advance wages for two weeks, until a reorganization could be effected. They have been assured that there is no further fighting, and the general prospects are good, if all the reports are true.

The events that led up to the abdication were a series of defects and the disaffection of divisions of General Wong's troops. The last fighting took place at Kwai Ping and resulted in a rout of General Wong's troops.

There seemed to be no way that General Wong could inspire his men to really fight, and, being convinced that the odds were too much against him and the promises of aid from the North too unreliable, he decided to go abroad and cultivate an acquaintance with the people of other nations.

It is reported that General Wong's family left some days ago and are waiting for him in Hanai. Though there is still great anxiety, there is a general feeling of relief and an ardent hope that there will be no further fighting.—Our Own Correspondent.

**AMERICAN DAY CELEBRATIONS.****HOW DAY WAS OBSERVED AT SHAMEEN.****FULL PROGRAMME.**

Shameen, July 4.  
The 153rd anniversary of the American Independence Day was observed in Shameen with customary gaiety. It was a general holiday the banks and offices being closed, whilst all the foreign gunboats in port dressed ship.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States, and Mrs. Jenkins were "At Home" at the Consulate-General from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Amongst those present, besides the staff of the American Consulate-General, were His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of the Kwangtung, and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu; General Chan Chai-tong; Mr. Chu Chieng-nien, Minister Plenipotentiary to Norway and Sweden, and Financial Adviser to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung; Mr. Au Yung-kwai, Commissioner of Police; Mr. L. T. Tau, the newly-appointed Commissioner for Foreign Affairs; Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Fleet of Kwangtung, and Mrs. Chan Chak; Mr. Fan Kee-mo, Commissioner of Finance; Mr. Lam Wen-kol, Mayor of Canton, and Mrs. Lam Wen-kol; M. Eynard, Consul for France; Dr. Wagner, the newly-arrived Consul-General for Germany, and Mrs. Wagner; Mr. Yano, Consul-General of Japan; Senhor Joaquim de Barros Ferreira da Silva, Consul General for Portugal, and Madame Ferreira da Silva; Mr. U. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland, and Mrs. Spalinger; Mr. J. J. Wierink, Consul for Holland, and Mrs. Wierink; Monsieur A. E. Braud, Commissioner of Calcutta; Monsieur L. D. Henry, Commissioner of Posts; Mr. R. D. Walcott, Commissioner of the Salt Gabelle, and Mrs. Walcott; Major Olivecrona, Engineer-in-Chief to the Board of Conservancy of Kwangtung, and Mrs. Olivecrona; Captain R. N. Bjuke, M. P. de Franqueville, Vice Consul for France; Mr. G. E. Stockley, Vice Consul for Great Britain; Mr. Sakowaky, Vice Consul for Germany; the Captain and Officers of the U.S.S. Guam; the Captain and Officers of H.M.B. Tarantula; Commander M. A. Clarke D.S.O., Senior Naval Officer of the West River Patrol; the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. Moth; the Captain and Officers of the French gunboat Argus; Commandant Potel, commandant in Flotille du Si-Kiang; the Captain and Officers H.L.J.M. gunboat Uji; Lieutenant Laurin, Commandant le Detachment de Canton de l'Infanterie Coloniale; and many other foreign and Chinese friends of Consul-General and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins.

From 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. the American community held a reception in the Canton Club for all their friends; there was a very large and representative gathering present. Mr. Jack Parsons made a short speech welcoming all and proposing the toast "The President of the United States of America."

In the afternoon, games were arranged for the children in the Canton Swimming Bath Club's Pool and later on the courts of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club. All the kiddies enjoyed themselves immensely; there must have been close on sixty present.

A baseball game was played over at Fatt between the U.S.S. Guam and "Shameen." This was originally arranged for the U.S.S. Mindanao and Shameen, but the U.S.S. Mindanao was obliged to leave suddenly for Hongkong to meet the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands who is passing through Hongkong to-morrow on his way to Manila to assume the Governorship.—Our Own Correspondent.

**WATER TANKER STILL AGROUND.****HOPES OF BEING REFLOATED SOME TIME TO-DAY.**

Enquiries at the Water Emergency Office to-day elicited the fact that the tanker Fuk Wong, which has grounded near Wong-woon, would probably be refloated to-day and should reach Hongkong about 6 o'clock to-night.

Naval wireless reports state that so far all efforts to refloat the Fuk Wong have been unsuccessful, but it is hoped that the task will be completed to-day.

**MISS EVA BOOTH. RECOVERS FROM RECENT MOTOR ACCIDENT.**

New York, July 4.  
Miss Evangeline Booth has recovered from her motor accident of June 24, and has gone to the Salvation Army summer headquarters.—Reuters American Service.

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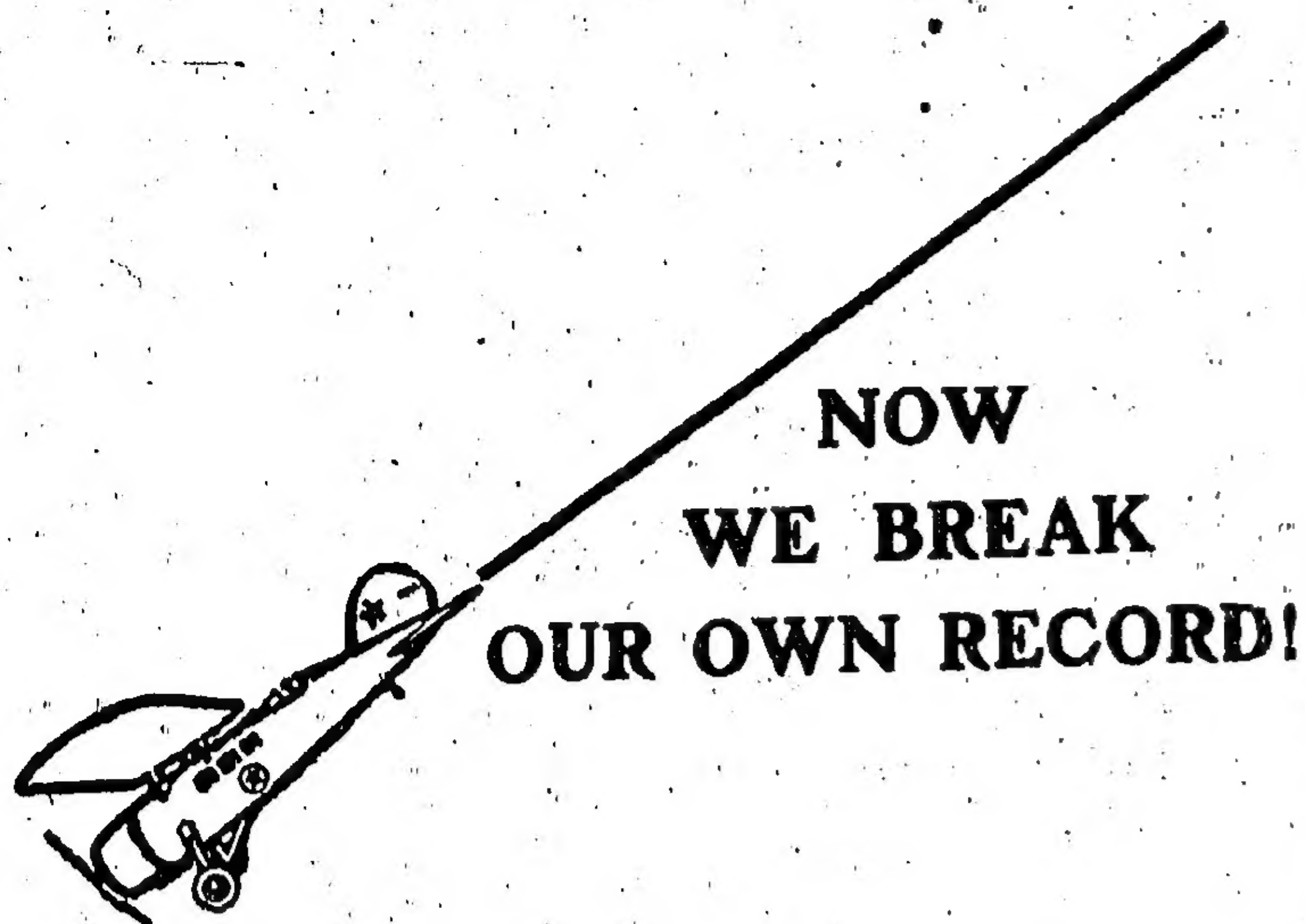
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# ALTERED CHEQUE DECISION.

HO HONG BANK LOSES ON  
AN APPEAL.

## NEGLIGENCE ISSUE.

Singapore, June 28.  
The Court of Appeal decision in  
the case in which the Ho Hong  
Bank appealed against a judg-  
ment of Sir William Murlson in  
favour of E. A. Barbour and Co.  
was delivered this morning.

The case was concerned with a  
cheque which was altered by a  
fraudulent clerk from \$2,500 to  
\$12,500. During the hearing it  
was argued that E. A. Barbour,  
Ltd., (respondents) that they had  
not shown sufficient care in the  
filling up of the cheque, and for  
the Bank (the appellants) it was  
argued that the responsibility lay  
upon them of discovering what  
was an apparent fraud.

The appeal was heard by Mr.  
Justice Doane (the presiding  
judge), Mr. Justice Burton and  
Mr. Justice Stevens.

Mr. Justice Doane said that on  
inspection of the documents there  
was an unusually wide space left  
between the words "two" and  
"thousand," such a space as no  
ordinary man who wished to pre-  
vent forgery would leave between  
his words in any document, and  
certainly such space as no prudent  
man filling in a cheque in this  
Colony would, if he thought of the  
matter for one instant, willingly  
leave and the more so if his atten-  
tion had been specially directed to  
the precautions necessary in fill-  
ing in his cheques.

There was the additional negli-  
gence of not making figures near  
to the dollar sign, so as to prevent  
the insertion of another figure,  
and also the neglect to make the  
"o" properly when writing the  
word "two." The observation of  
either of the first two precautions  
would almost certainly have pre-  
vented the fraud.

### "Precautions Neglected."

Every precaution was neglect-  
ed and complete indifference was  
shown by the manager with re-  
spect to the duty he owed to the  
bank. Nor could his Lordship  
agree with the argument put for-  
ward on behalf of the respondents  
that unless the spaces were so wide  
that they could not escape the  
manager's notice and the  
negligence so gross as to amount  
to a palpable invitation fraud the  
respondents should be excused.

The test to be applied was: did  
the manager, in signing, leave  
sufficient space as to make a fraud  
easy and, in the circumstances of  
this case, did that amount to  
negligence? In his Lordship's  
opinion it did, and the appellants  
could fairly say that they were  
deceived by the negligent way in  
which the manager signed the  
cheque, and that therefore the  
respondents could not set up  
against them the invalidity of a  
document which they were induced  
to accept by the negligence of  
the respondents' servant.

That the forgery was the  
natural and direct consequence of  
the negligence was undoubted. The  
cheque appeared to have been pre-  
pared with the object of forgery  
in view, and the forgery was  
carried out as a natural result  
when it was negligently signed.  
No artificial means were necessary,  
nor was it necessary to alter a  
single letter to perpetrate the  
fraud.

All that had to be done was to  
write the necessary letters and  
figures in the blank spaces. If a  
warehouseman neglected to take  
the precaution to lock his ware-  
house and goods were stolen the  
theft was a natural and direct  
consequence of his negligence in  
failing to lock the door of  
his warehouse, and similarly in  
this case the door was left open to  
forgery, facility was given for its  
perpetration, and the forgery was  
a direct and natural result of that  
facility.

For those reasons, his Lordship  
thought that the judgment of the  
court below should be set aside  
and that judgment should be  
entered for appellants with costs  
in the Court of Appeal and in the  
Court below.

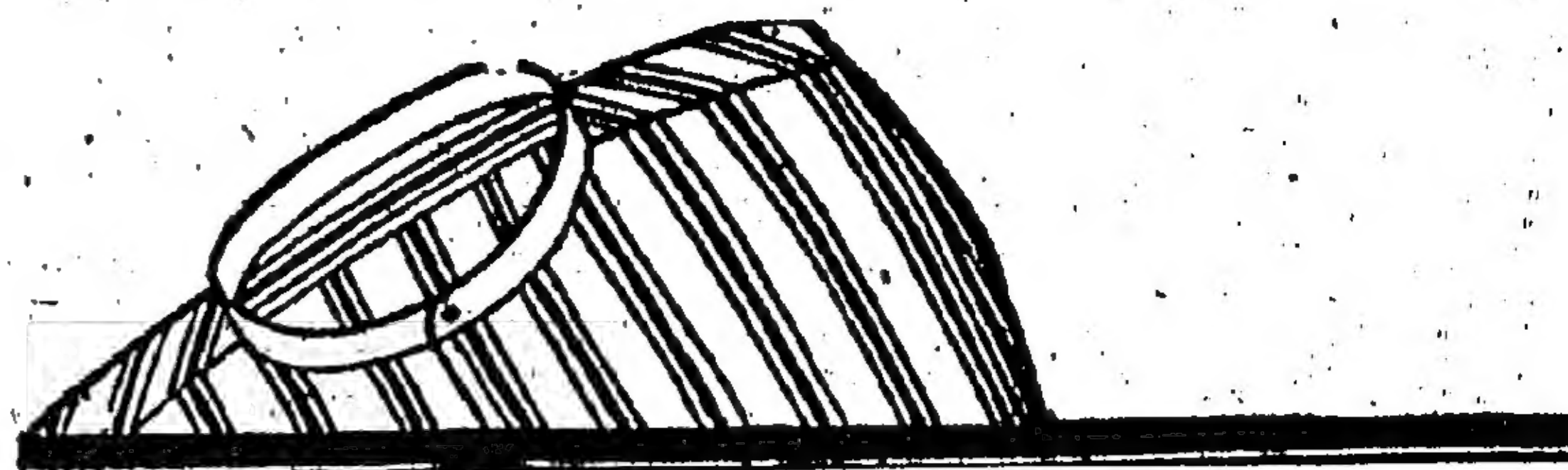
### A Dissenting View.

Mr. Justice Burton thought the  
appeal should be dismissed. His  
Lordship said the duty of a cus-  
tomer of a bank was so to draw  
his cheques as to guard against  
the possibility of tampering in a  
way which the ordinary drawer  
can be reasonably expected to  
foresee.

It was possible that to forgers  
of sufficient skill there were many  
cheques apparently drawn with  
due care which were capable of  
fraudulent alteration. But the  
duty of the customer was to give  
no facility; nor to give no in-  
conceivable opportunity.

His Lordship did not  
think that the cheque was  
so drawn originally as "to  
facilitate or almost invite" the al-  
teration which was in fact made.

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## LEAGUE TENNIS.

HONGKONG C.C. OVERWHELM  
THE INDIAN R.C.

Yesterday, the Hongkong Cricket  
Club, playing at home, beat the Indian  
Recreation Club by six sets to three  
in the "A" division of the tennis  
league. Scores:

Goldman and McEachran beat S. A.  
Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain 6-2;  
beat A. H. Rumjahn and I. M. A.  
Rasack 6-0; beat A. A. Rumjahn and  
J. S. Curroon 7-5.  
Sewall and Humphreys lost to S.  
A. Rumjahn and Hussain 4-6; lost  
to A. H. Rumjahn and Curroon 4-6;  
Owen Hughes and Lawrie lost to  
S. A. Rumjahn and Hussain 2-6; beat

A. H. Rumjahn and Rasack 6-3; beat  
A. A. Rumjahn and Curroon 6-2.

### C.R.C. Beat K.C.C.

In a first division league match,  
played at the K.C.C. yesterday, the  
Chinese R.C. beat the Kowloon C.C.  
by seven sets to two. The scores  
were as follows:  
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher  
(K.C.C.) beat M. W. Lo and C. Choa  
7-5; lost to M. K. Lo and Ng Sze-  
kwong 6-8; beat Yew Man-kit and  
Ho Ka-lau 6-3.  
S. E. Green and T. Lay (K.C.C.)  
lost to M. W. Lo and C. Choa 2-6;  
lost to M. K. Lo and Ng Sze-  
kwong 1-6; lost to Yew Man-kit and Ho Ka-  
lau 5-7.  
C. E. Millard and A. E. Guest  
(K.C.C.) lost to M. W. Lo and C.  
Choa 5-7; lost to M. K. Lo and Ng

Sze-kwong 1-6; lost to Yew Man-kit  
and Ho Ka-lau 6-8.

### South China Beat C.C.C.

On the South China A. A. ground  
at King's Park, the home team beat  
the Craigengower C.C. rather easily,  
winning by six sets to three in the  
first division. Scores:  
Ho Wai-hing and Chan So (South  
China) beat G. Lai and Y. Hachiduma  
6-4; lost to J. Leonard and O. Jamall  
2-6; lost to G. Bodiker and H. D.  
Rumjahn 9-11.  
Li Woon-toi and Li Wai-kei  
(South China) beat Lai and Hachiduma  
6-4; beat Leonard and Jamall 6-2;  
lost to Bodiker and Rumjahn 2-6.  
Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Ding-  
cheung (South China) beat Lai and  
Hachiduma 6-0; beat Leonard and  
Jamall 6-2; beat Bodiker and Rum-  
jahn 2-6.







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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 11	Nov. 13
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EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 6
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## HARBOUR CRIME.

### BODIES OF WOMAN AND BOY DISCOVERED.

The probable murder of an elderly boat woman and a lad 16 years of age, the circumstances of which are enveloped in mystery, has come to the knowledge of the Police by the discovery of the two bodies floating in the harbour, while the disappearance of several articles of jewellery from the old woman's boat suggests that the murder followed a robbery.

On Wednesday morning the police found the body of Ko Ng, a Chinese woman about 60 years of age, floating in the Kowloon Naval Camber. There was a stab wound just below the left shoulder penetrating the left lung. The wound was apparently caused by a knife or a dagger, and the woman had evidently died of haemorrhage.

About twenty-four hours later the body of Cheung Ko, a boy 16 years of age, was found floating under the No. 1 Wharf of the Kowloon Godowns. There were no marks of violence on the body and death was certified as being due to drowning.

It was subsequently discovered that the woman owned a sampan which was usually tied up alongside the M. B. K. coal yard wharf in the Yaumati typhoon shelter, where she plied for hire, and that the lad was her only companion.

The Police have been unable to determine when the crime was committed, but according to the medical officer who examined the bodies, death had occurred more than 48 hours before they were retrieved from the water.

There was nothing to show where the sampan was when the two persons were apparently murdered, but from the positions of the bodies it was presumed that the crime took place while the boat was near the Naval Yard or the Kowloon Godowns.

The boat was found drifting at 11.30 a.m. yesterday off the Kwong Hip Leung Shipyard, Shamshuipo. A wooden case and two tin boxes were found broken open. According to the daughter of the old woman a quantity of jewellery to the value of \$391 was stolen. It is also believed that a sum of \$100 in sovereigns and half sovereigns was included in the haul of the robbers.

## CHINA'S REVENUE.

### BIG INCREASE FOR THE PAST HALF YEAR.

Shanghai, July 4.  
Based on the old five per cent. ad valorem Customs duties, but not including the two and a half per cent. ad valorem increase on February 1, the Chinese Customs collection in Shanghai in the past half year totalled 18,313,000 taels, compared with 15,105,000 in the same period last year.

Import revenue increased by 2,746,000 and export revenue by 261,000, tonnage dues by 141,000, coast trade dues by 27,000 and transit dues by 33,000.

The Inspector General, Mr. Mazze, significantly remarks that all the treaty ports all over China are regularly remitting their total revenues to Shanghai, where they are placed in the direct control of the Inspector General for the liquidation of the indemnity and loan services secured on the Customs, after which the balances are held to the order of the Minister of Finance.—Reuter.

## THE AUTUMN RUSH.

### RESIDENTS RETURNING FROM HOME LEAVE.

Many Hongkong residents who went home in the spring have already taken the precaution to book their passages back. The latest P. and O. Passenger List gives the following bookings:

Per s.s. Malwa left London June 14.—Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goodard, Mrs. M. L. Gray, Mr. A. J. Hocken, Mr. R. A. Trengrove.

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Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. "Reducing" ("Trials of Topsy"), "Kate in the Call Box," "Talking by Angela Boddley."

"Crown of the Year," "Hatfield Bell," "Introduction and Allegro for Harp," "With Strings and Woodwind Accompaniment" (Ravel), "Virtuoso String Quartet with C. Cooper, R. Murphy and C. Draper."

"Novellette—No. 3" (Bridge), "Wake Up and Dream," "What is this Thing Called Love," "Among My Souvenirs," "Nola."

"Lea Preludes—Symphonic Poem" (Liszt), "Aloha Oe," "Nightingale Song," "Hot Pot," "Spiny Boy."

"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 14" (Liszt), "Piano Solo, Mark Hambourg," "Mrs. Cohen at the Beach," "Humorous Monologue, Fanny Brice," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Lawrence Tibbett. "Marche Slave" (Tchaikovsky), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

## NEW AVIATION FEAT.

### HOOKING OF AN AEROPLANE TO AN AIRSHIP.

Lakehurst, July 4.  
A naval airman, Lieutenant J. Gordon, yesterday succeeded in attaching an aeroplane to the U.S. Navy's rigid airship "Los Angeles," while both were flying.

Gordon came up under the giant hull of the airship and adjusted his speed to the latter's, then obtained contact by means of a hook on the top of the upper wing of his aeroplane and a rigid trapeze suspended from amidships under the hull of the airship.

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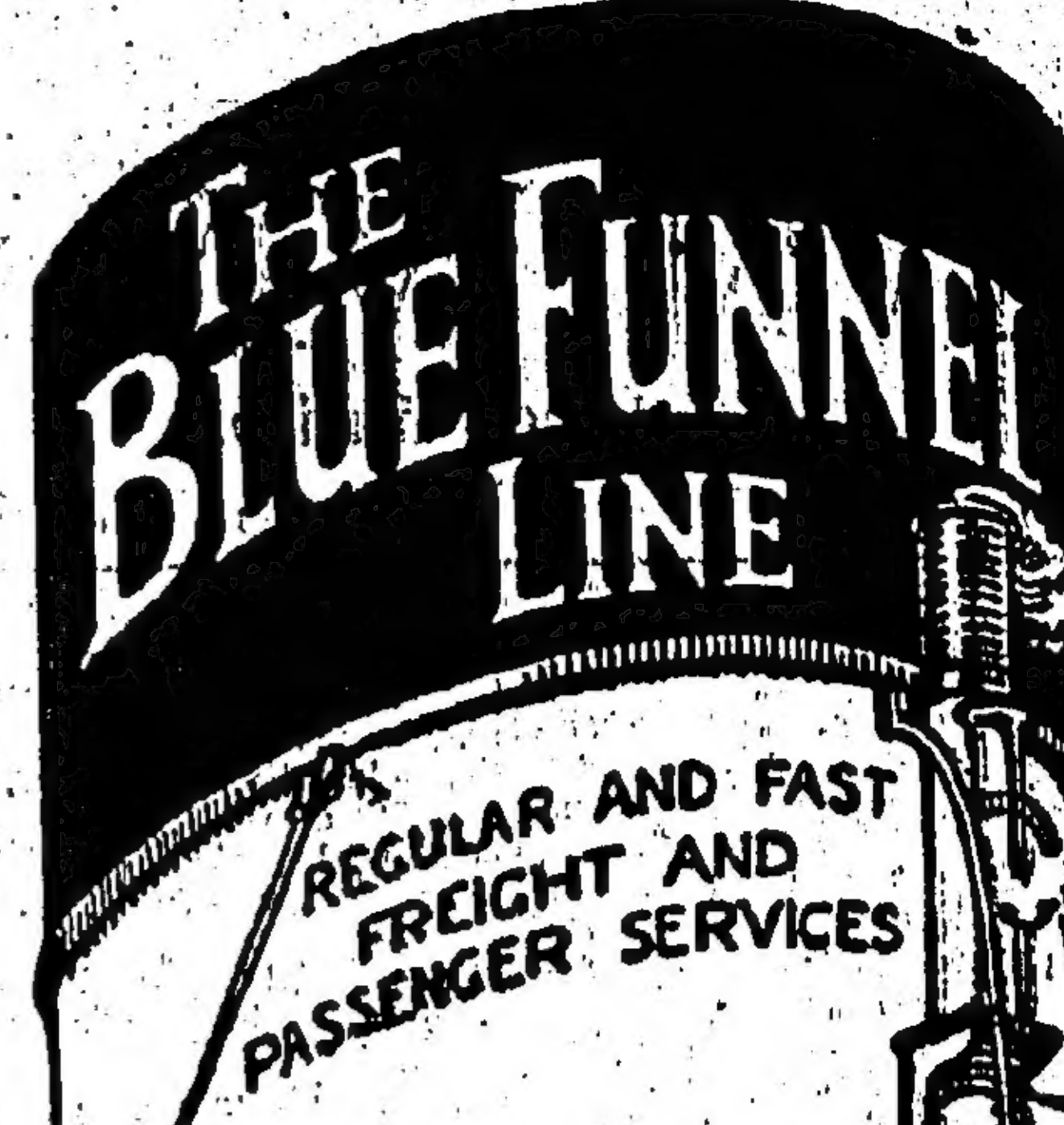
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**BRITISH SAILORS  
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**MOTOR COLLIDES WITH TRAM  
AT TAIKOO.**

**NASTY SMASH-UP.**

Two British bluejackets were injured as the result of a serious motor-mishap which occurred yesterday afternoon as they were returning to town from a drive round the island.

The victims were E. G. Green and E. Sharrman, both from H.M.S. Epsom, who were admitted into the Naval Hospital, suffering from severe bruises and abrasions received when their car collided with a tram at Taikoo. At the same time, Tain Yu-chow, the driver of public-car No. 630, was also taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from serious cuts caused by splintered glass.

At 2.40 yesterday afternoon, a party of three blue-jackets were proceeding along the Shauiwan Road on their return to town after a drive along the main road. They had approached to within 50 yards of the East Gate of Taikoo Docks, where a straight view of the roadway is obscured by a bend which occurs about half-way up a slight incline. On turning round this corner, they were dismayed by the sight of an approaching tram.

The car driver made an effort to swerve to his left, but could not altogether avoid the tram. The car struck the tram at an angle with such terrific force that the radiator and engine were completely wrecked, while the car rebounded sharply.

The driver was flung forward against the wind screen, which was shattered to fragments. All three passengers in the back of the car were also thrown about. A. B. Sharrman being forced clean out of his seat, making a painful landing on the roadway. His injuries, however, were not so serious as those of A. B. Green, who, on being thrown forward, knocked his head against the car. The other member of the party escaped with a few minor bruises.

When examined by police officers afterwards, the car had only three wheels on the fourth, which was the off-side front wheel, having been smashed after coming into contact with the tram. The damage done to the tram-car is assessed in a police report this morning at \$100.

**KING'S THANKSGIVING  
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**LARGE CONGREGATION EX-  
PECTED AT CATHEDRAL.**

A large congregation is expected at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday at 11 a.m., on the occasion of the special Service on Thanksgiving for the recovery of His Majesty the King.

As already announced, those attending the service will include H.E. the Governor, heads of Government departments, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, naval and military representatives, etc.

Members of the general public are asked to make a point of being in their seats not later than 10.50 a.m. The occasion provides an opportunity for the British community to show their loyalty to the Throne, and no doubt residents will make a point of being present in full force.

**To Be Broadcast.**

The service will be broadcast by wireless from the local station ZBW. The King's Message will be read by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., while the address will be delivered by the Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

The broadcasting of a morning service marks a new local wireless departure and has been arranged primarily for the benefit of patients in hospitals which are equipped with wireless receiving apparatus.

**MADAME SUN YAT-SEN.**

AT PRESENT ON VISIT TO  
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 4. Madame Sun Yat-sen has arrived here and is staying in the house formerly occupied by her late husband.

Mr. T. V. Soong, brother of Madame Sun, is reported to be indisposed and will return to Nanking in a few days' time.

**F. & O. BANK DIVIDEND.**

London, July 4. The Peninsular and Oriental Banking Corporation has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.—*Reuter.*

**GARAGE EMPLOYEE  
PROSECUTED.**

**CONSTABLE REBUKED FOR  
GIVING INFORMATION.**

**KOWLOON CASE FAILS.**

A charge of larceny of a motor car wheel rim, a tyre and a tube, the property of Mr. J. H. Corver, of No. 3, Kimberley Road, was brought against a car cleaner employed at the Duro Motor Company, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant denied the charge.

Sergeant Reidy said he was on duty in Kimberley Road at 12.30 a.m. yesterday and on the receipt of a report that a tyre had been removed from a motor car which was left on a vacant piece of ground, witness proceeded to the spot and found the tyre about twenty yards from the car. The tyre was put back into the car and an Indian constable on duty was instructed to hide and to arrest anyone who might try to remove the tyre again.

The Indian constable gave a confused account of what occurred and on one occasion was reprimanded for telling the Court that he had been hiding, while he later remarked that the defendant actually spoke to him before the arrest.

Witness said the defendant approached him and asked him what time he would finish his patrol. Witness told him that he was due

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to leave at 4 a.m. and, in reply to a further question, witness told the defendant that the European sergeant would go off duty at 2 a.m.

His Worship:—Do you mean to tell me that you give that sort of police information to any person who comes up and asks you questions about that?

Witness:—Yes.

His Worship intimated that probably the information he had imparted was false, and then proceeded to question the witness.

Witness confirmed the times he had given to the defendant and said that at the hours he had mentioned the two officers concerned were due to go off duty.

Continuing, witness said the defendant then went into the Duro Garage, premises while witness continued to keep watch. Later, the accused returned and, going to the car, took the tyre. He was then arrested.

Answering his Worship, witness said that when the defendant went back to the Duro Garage, he (witness) continued to walk along the middle of Kimberley Road.

Remarking that it would be far too risky to convict on the evidence given, his Worship discharged the defendant.

His Worship thought it was an extraordinary thing that the defendant should have gone back to the car to soon after speaking to the constable, especially if the Indian was walking along the middle of the roadway.

**BLASTING MISHAP AT  
KOWLOON.**

**TWO QUARRYMEN HURT AT  
DOCK EXTENSION.**

A serious explosion of dynamite, attended by two casualties amongst the quarrymen, occurred yesterday at the Kowloon Docks whilst excavation work on the new No. 1 Dock was in progress.

Apparently a charge of dynamite laid the previous day failed to explode, but this passed unnoticed, owing to a number of charges being detonated at the same time.

When work was resumed yesterday, six Chinese who were operating a big air-compressed drill happened to apply it to the spot where the unexploded charge was lying.

A terrific explosion resulted, the six men being thrown off their feet and slung violently to the ground. Two of them were seriously injured and were removed to hospital.

Mr. E. Cock, Assistant Manager of the Kowloon Dock, has made a report of the mishap to the police. He also states, in another report, that a boiler-maker's cooler fractured his thumb while removing some plates on board the Ruby Castle. The man's injuries were dressed at the Kowloon Hospital.

**CHINA DEADLOCK  
CONTINUES.**

**YEN REQUESTS FENG TO MAKE  
VISIT TO PEKING.**

**KUOMINCHUN FEELERS**

Peking, July 4. A deadlock is said to have been reached in the negotiations between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Yen Hui-shan and Marshal Feng Yu-shiang.

Following medical advice, Marshal Yen is still staying in hospital, and, according to a Japanese report, he will have to be confined there for at least three more days.

Yen has cancelled his passage by a Japanese steamer, scheduled to leave Tientsin to-morrow, forfeiting \$500 deposit money. He is said to have dictated a telegram from his sick bed to Marshal Feng urging the latter to come to Peking or Tientsin to participate at a conference.

Marshal Chiang paid a second visit to the German Hospital yesterday and had a brief conversation with Yen.

General Han Fu-chu, (commanding the First Kuominchun Division) who surrendered recently to Nanking, causing a direct blow to the prestige of Feng Yu-shiang, has wired to Chiang in Peking stating that many of the Kuominchun divisional commanders, including Sun Chit-yuen, Liu Yuk-fan, and Shih King-lang, have all sent emissaries to Chengchow to confer with him so as to arrange terms for the surrender of their troops to Nanking.

Another indication of the relaxation of the tense Honan and Shensi situation is a reported order of Marshal Chiang, addressed to the Nanking commanders of forces now surrounding Honan, requesting them to cease all troop movements pending the settlement of the dispute with Yen in Peking.

**ANGLO-AMERICAN  
SEMI-FINALS.**

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herd-Barron who defeated Miss Ryan and Miss Betty Nuthall in the semi-final. It was a great struggle, no fewer than 35 games being played. Mrs. Melliquam and Miss Harvey also qualified for the semi-final of this event, defeating the Dutch ladies, Misses Bouman and Couquerque.

The next surprise was the elimination of Jean Borotra (France) and Miss Bouman (Holland) from the mixed doubles. They lost to Farquharson and Miss Helne (South Africa) who have qualified to meet Hunter and Miss Wills (U.S.A.) in the semi-final.

Who will meet Dr. J. C. Gregory and Miss Ryan has not yet been decided, but Cochet and Miss Eileen Bennett, who to-day defeated Eames and Miss Colyer are regarded as the most likely challengers.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

**Women's Singles (Semi-Finals).**

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss E. A. Goldsack (Britain), 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Joan Ridley (Britain), 6-2, 6-2.

**Men's Doubles (Semi-Finals).**

Dr. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins (Britain) beat G. Lott and J. Hennessey (U.S.A.), 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

W. Allison and J. Van Ryan (U.S.A.) beat W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.), 6-3, 12-10, 6-3.

**Ladies Doubles.**

Fourth Round: Mrs. Melliquam and Miss Harvey (Britain) beat Miss Bouman and Miss Couquerque (Holland), 6-3, 6-5.

Semi-final: Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron (Britain) beat Miss Ryan and Miss Nuthall (Britain), 6-4, 3-6, 9-7.

**Mixed Doubles.**

E. Farquharson and Miss E. L. Helne (South Africa) beat Jean Borotra (France) and Miss Bouman (Holland), 10-8, 2-6, 7-5, in quarter-final.

H. Cochet (France) and Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain) beat C. G. Eames and Miss Evelyn Colyer (Britain), 6-4, 8-6, in third round.

**FAIR TO SHOWERY.**

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues highest near the Bonins and is relatively low over China generally. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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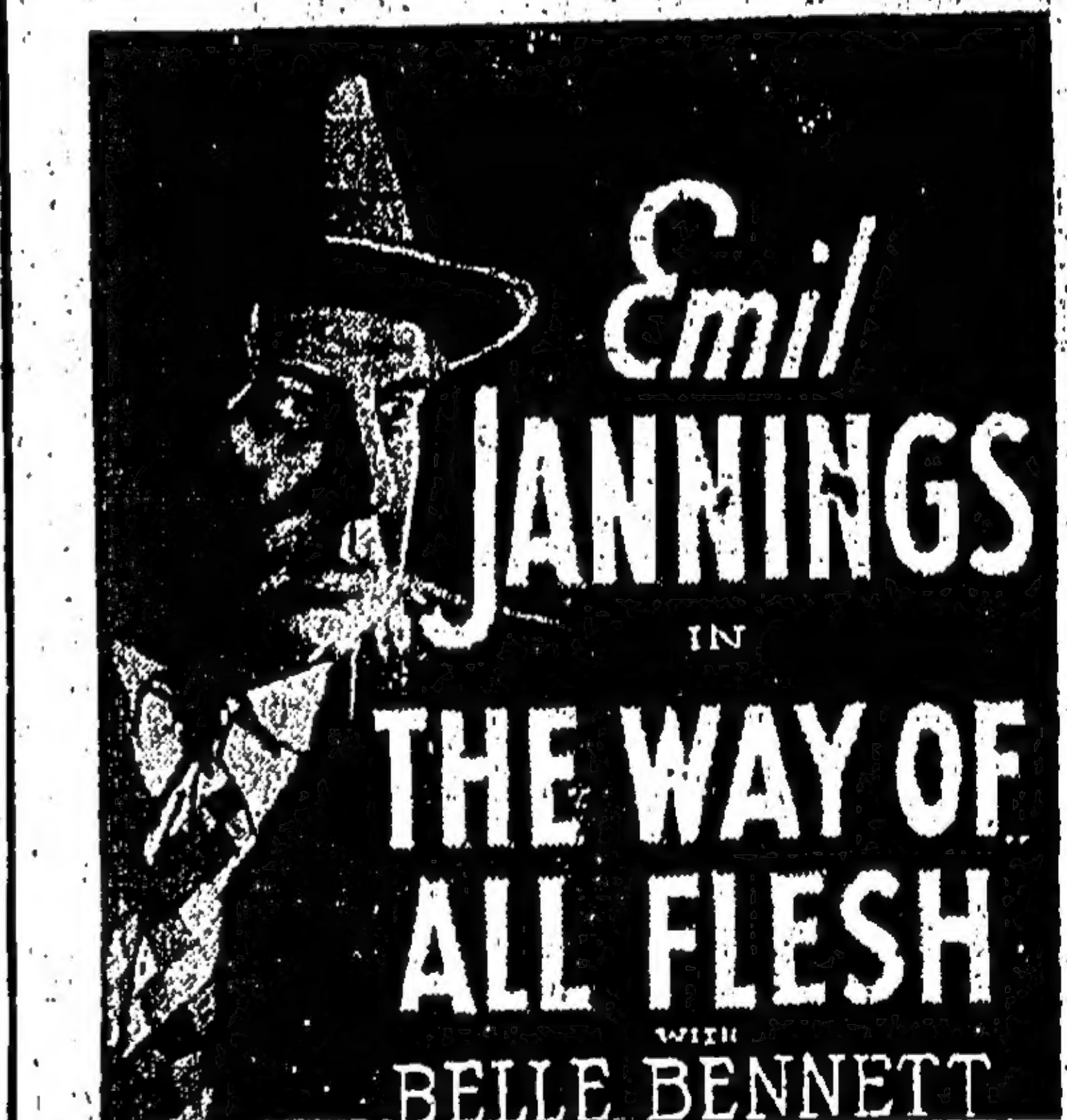
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